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†	SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	15th ,,
BL	SHANNON	4139	800	C. R. Edwards	22nd ,,
ML	ORIENTAL	5500	1000	E. Stewart	29th ,,
†	ASSAM	3038	500	G. W. F. Browne	29th ,,
BL	PEKIN	3910	800	P. Harris	5th Apr.
†	SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	12th ,,
BL	KAISER-I-HIND	4069	700	R. F. Briscoe	19th ,,
†	ASSAM	3034	500	G. W. F. Browne	26th ,,
BL	GANGES	4206	800	I. J. Alderton	3rd May.
†	SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	10th ,,
BL	PENINSULAR	5500	1000	H. Wyatt	17th ,,
	ASSAM	2038	500	G. W. F. Browne	24th ,,

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Vessels.	Tons.	H. P.	Captain.	On 1889.
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KAISER-I-HIND	4069	700	R. T. Briscoe	11th Feb.
GANGES	4206	800	I. J. Alderton	2 th ,,
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Bombay, 28th January, 1889.

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ELECTRA	P. Mersa	4,200	600	5th Mar.
A. PHILTRICH	L. Loubeich	4,200	650	5th April.
IMPERATOR	C. Bechinger	4,600	650	5th May.

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Steamer.	Captains.	Tons.	H. P.	To Sail on
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PANDORA	G Costanzo	3,500	550	10th May.

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Sassoon House, 50, Church Gate Street, Bombay, 10th January, 1889.

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Vessels.	Commander.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail.
ARMENIA	Geo. H. Read	3395	480	26th Feb. 1889.
PERSIA	R. Hutchison	3317	480	20th Mar.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

HISPANIA	G. C. Boothby	3380	480	3rd April 1889.
ARABIA	J. Laird	3544	480	17th ,,
BRITANNIA	F. Blight	3069	480	1st May.
ROUMANIA	C. Hillcoat	3387	480	20th ,,
ARMENIA	Geo. H. Read	3395	480	29th ,,
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Vessels.	Commander.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail.
LOCKSLEY HALL	T. Collin	4,000	500	5th Feb. 89.
WERNETH HALL	T. H. S. Millard	4,100	500	15th Feb. ,,

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

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EDEN HALL	S. Hughes	3,600	400	1st June ,,

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FOR LONDON *VIA* KURRACHEE.

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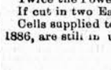

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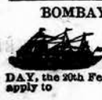

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Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 1st Feb. 1889.

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The Ballot Box will be open at the Offices of the Chamber from 10 a.m. till 6 p.m. on that day.

By Order of the Committee JOHN MARSHALL, Secretary.

Chamber of Commerce, Bombay, 26th January, 1889.

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His Excellency the Viceroy will preside.

By order of the Central Committee, W. R. LAWRENCE, Honorary Secretary.

Calcutta, 26th January 1889.

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By order of the Port Commissioners, E. DARLINGTON, Vice-Chairman, Port Commissioners.

Rangoon, the 5th December, 1888.

LIST OF ESTATES to which Letters of Administration have been GRANTED to the Administrator-General and of Estates which have come under his charge.

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LOUIS P. RUSSELL, Acting Administrator-General.

Administrator-General's Office, High Court, Bombay, 26th January, 1889.

AGRA MUNICIPAL WORKS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited by the Municipal Commissioners of Agra for the construction of the WATER WORKS described in Notification No. 103C at page 9 of Part III. of the *N.-W. P. Government Gazette* of the 19th January, 1889.

The contract to be entered into, will include the construction of the masonry works and fencing of the pumping station, the carriage and erection of the Engines, which will be supplied by the Commissioners. The supply and laying of the pipes, and fittings of a complete system of Water Works for the city of Agra.

The contract further includes the maintenance of the works for a period of six months after they are opened.

2. The drawings and estimates will be open to inspection, and information may be obtained at the office of the Municipality at Agra between the 25th and 31st January, 1889.

3. Tenders should be addressed in a sealed cover, endorsed "Tender for the Agra Water Works" to the Chairman of the Municipality, and no tenders will be received after the 28th February, 1889.

4. The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

H. B. FINLAY, Chairman.

Agra, 21st January, 1889.

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Final Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m.
Bombay National Manufacturing Company, 3 p.m.
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G. I. P. Railway Sports, Parel.
Volunteer Club Smoking Concern.
South India Conference, Methodist Church, Grant Road, 7-30 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Pandia (s), from Basrah; Labourdonnais (s), Aden and Karachi; and Sutlej (s), Shanghai.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Henry Blackow (s), for Persian Gulf; Assam (s), Aden; I. M. S. Dalhousie, Karachi; Pekin (s), Colombo and Shanghai; Nowshera (s), Calcutta and Coast; Singpore (s), Genoa; Hilda (s), Karachi; Birchfield (s), Port Said; and C Monroe (s), Havre.

THE ALEXANDRA SCHOOL.—Mr. B. M. Malabari has forwarded Rs. 150 to the Alexandra Native Girls' English Institution for founding an annual prize of Rs. 14 in Miss Manning's name.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.—The increase in goods traffic on the B. B. & C. I. Railway for the week ending 12th January 1889 was 232,542 maunds and in money Rs. 49,892.

A LECTURE.—The second lecture in Marathi of the Ramakrishna series will be delivered in the Hindu Union Club compound at 5-30 p.m. to-day by Mr. Rajaram Ramkrishna Bhagwat. Subject.—"The Vedas and the Vedic Religion."

THE CORNER-STONE of the Bowen Methodist Episcopal Church, now in course of erection upon the Apollo Bay Esplanade, Colaba, is to be laid by Bishop Thoburn, D.D., this afternoon at 4-30, and the church trustees extend a cordial invitation to all who may wish to be present on the occasion.

MUSIC ON BANDORA HILL.—On Sunday the following programme of music will be played by the St. Peter's Band on Bandora Hill near the Sanitarium, commencing at 5-30 p.m. (Bombay time).

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Valse.....To the Twilight .....C. Coote.
Polka.....Polo .....L. G. Valladares.
Galop.....Orpheus .....Godfrey.

PUNALAL POORANCHAND VS. MARCKS.—This case, which was heard in the Police Court before the Presidency Magistrate, has been settled by the defendant tendering the following apology:—"28th January, 1889. To Punalal Pooranchand, Esq.—Sir, I apologise for the use in my letter to you of the 12th October 1888 of the words you have complained of, but I do so without prejudice to any question as to the sale of the pearls in question, and without casting any imputation against you by such a reservation—Yours obediently, C. MARCKS.

SUICIDE.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the Mahatha Mohalla on the body of Dhunjibhoy Jamsetji, aged 30 years, a fitter in the Kaiser-i-Hind Mill. About six months ago in a fit of temper he broke up his house and left his work. On the 25th ultimo he was taken to the J. J. Hospital suffering from the effects of nitric acid, and was afterwards taken to his mother's house, there he admitted before Dr. Bejonji, who treated him, that he had taken nitric acid and opium. He died from the effects of the poison he had taken on Thursday evening. A verdict of suicidal death was recorded.

WARNING TO CHARRY DRIVERS.—Gunno Hury, the driver of a hack victoria No. 183, was yesterday charged by Inspector Jones before Mr. P. Ryan with demanding more than his legal fare from Captain Anstruther, of the 17th Lancers, on the 22nd ultimo. Captain Anstruther, it appears, engaged the hack victoria No. 183, of which Gunnoo was the driver, at Pedder Road, Malabar Hill, and after keeping him engaged for a couple of hours drove on to Watson's Hotel, his temporary residence, where the driver demanded Rs. 7 as his fare. Captain Anstruther declined to pay him that amount, but went away to his room in the hotel, leaving Rs. 3-8 with the manager of the hotel if the driver chose to receive it. On the following day, while Captain Anstruther was leaving the Municipal Office, Gunnoo met the Captain and again demanded his fare. He made such a noise over the matter that Captain Anstruther reported him to the police. Upon the evidence adduced, Gunnoo was convicted and fined Rs. 7.

GOWARDLY ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.—Gowria Heeroo, a Hindoo servant out of employ, was yesterday charged by Constable Hiscocks before Mr. P. Ryan with stealing a pair of silver armlets, valued at Rs. 3, from a boy named Wittoo Ramjee on Thursday last. Gowria on the morning in question went to Ramlal's Wady, where the boy Wittoo lived, and enticing him away some distance till he was out of sight and hearing of anybody, attempted to remove the boy's armlets. The boy raised a cry, when Gowria got hold of his mouth and prevented him shouting until he removed the armlet, and then letting him go ran off. The boy on going home reported the matter to his mother, who subsequently reported it to the police. Gowria was arrested and the armlets were recovered the same afternoon from a Marwaree, named Sella Munroop, residing at Coombarwarra, with whom it was pledged for Rs. 1-8 by the accused. Gowria, on pleading guilty to the charge, was convicted and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

OFFENCES IN THE FORT.—At the Police Court yesterday, Superintendent McDermott charged Harridass Ramdass, a mendicant, before Mr. Hamilton, with house-trespass and causing hurt to a Parsee woman. It appeared that the man while under the influence of drink entered a house in the Fort, and without the slightest provocation violently assaulted the occupant, a Parsee woman. An alarm being raised, the prisoner was promptly arrested. As the woman was severely hurt and still under medical treatment the superintendent applied for and obtained a remand in the matter. Another case very similar to the last occurred yesterday afternoon, when an insane Mahomedan stopped the carriage of a Parsee gentleman, which was being taken home, and jumping on the coach-box knocked the driver off. He then lashed the horse until it bolted. A policeman, however, managed to stop the animal and secured the mad man. Not only was the coachman injured, but both the shafts of the carriage were broken and the lamps smashed. The Mohamedan being taken to the Police Surgeon was pronounced to be insane, and detained in custody. Yesterday morning still another occurrence of a very similar nature took place at Boree Bandar. A young European girl named Elliot was attacked by a lunatic as she was passing the Boree Bunder police station on her way to school. Fortunately for her, Constable Gray, who was on the station at the time, noticed the man and seized him before he could do any harm. The man was also detained and placed under the treatment of the Police Surgeon.

A DISAGREEABLE NEIGHBOUR.—Mr. Brandon, a jeweller, appeared yesterday before Mr. Cooper to answer a summons for assault and mischief taken out against him by Poshani, an old woman, who kept a *biddi* shop near the National Bank. It appeared from the woman's statement that she rented a portion of a gully beside Mr. Brandon's shop, where she sold *biddis*. About six weeks ago Mr. Brandon is alleged to have upset her stock of *biddis* into the road, threw her sign-board down, and otherwise abused her. She stated that she used to pay Rs. 3 to H. H. Aga Khan as rent for the privilege of sitting in the gully. Mr. Brandon in defence denied the charge, which he averred was maliciously brought against him, the woman having been put up to do so by his landlord's man. He further showed that the woman had no right to sit where she used to, as she was using the footpath, and he had ordered her away on account of the nuisance caused by the nasty flavour of the *biddis* smoked by her customers and herself. The case was adjourned so that his worship might ascertain if the prosecutrix was telling the truth with regard to her shop being in the gully.

FIRST CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Parsons presides at the first Criminal Sessions of the High Court, which commences to-day. There are in all eleven cases, implicat ng thirteen prisoners, of whom seven are Hindus, three Mahomedans, two Parsees, and one European. Two of the cases are of murder, two of culpable homicide not amounting to murder, one of attempted murder, one of voluntarily causing grievous hurt, three cases of giving false evidence in a judicial proceeding, one of house-breaking and theft, and one of theft by an old offender. Three of the cases have been committed by Mr. Cooper, four by Mr. Ryan, three by Mr. Hamilton, and one by Captain L. G. Beckham. The following is a summary of the calendar:—

1. Rustomjee Buttonjee, committed by Mr. Hamilton for an attempt to commit murder.
2. Private James Swift, committed by Captain L. G. Beckham for culpable homicide not amounting to murder.
3. Dorabjee Sorabjee, committed by Mr. Hamilton for theft.
4. Narayen Nana Dalvi, committed by Mr. Ryan for murder.
5. Amrita Hanmanta, committed by Mr. Ryan, for culpable homicide not amounting to murder.
6. Abraham Salum, committed by Mr. Ryan for voluntarily causing grievous hurt.
7. Suckoor Maen, committed by Mr. Cooper for giving false evidence in a judicial proceeding.
8. Musa Ameen, committed by Mr. Cooper for giving false evidence in a judicial proceeding.
9. Hari Ranchor, committed by Mr. Ryan for murder.
10. Laljee Sowjee, committed by Mr. Cooper for giving false evidence in a judicial proceeding.
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THE ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

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The honorary secretary then read a paper on the customary treatment of unmarried girls in Somaliland by Major J. T. King, Bombay Staff Corps, in which the writer described certain customs long known to prevail on the Somali Coast, but a full and accurate description of which has never been published in a form accessible to the public. The honorary secretary also read a note on "Ordeal by Fire in the Punjab," by Mr. F. L. Dames, B.C.S., in which that gentleman described a case of this form of trial which had recently come under his notice among the Bazdars, a Baloch tribe living in the Sulaiman Range.

Mr. Kharsetji Rustamji Cama and Mr. J. E. Duxbury were elected to audit the accounts of the Society.

The honorary curator exhibited an ancient brick discovered at Babylon with a cuneiform inscription deposited with the Society by Mr. M. C. Turner. The translation of the inscription is as follows:—

"Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, restorer of Temple of Takeli and Temple of Zida, son eldest of Nabapolassar, King of Babylon, King B. Calvert. 60a-568.

After thanks had been voted to the respective authors of the papers, the meeting adjourned.

BOMBAY YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

AT the annual general meeting held last night a report was read, from which the following are extracts:—

Nearly fourteen years have now elapsed since the Bombay Young Men's Christian Association was formally established, and year by year, in spite of difficulties and troubles, it has steadily and quietly grown both in strength and in usefulness. It was feared by some of the members that possibly the secular interests of the Association were exercising a retarding influence on the spiritual growth both of the Association itself and of the members individually. This feeling was noticed by the committee, not indeed as a matter for regret, but as an answer to prayer, for they considered that its existence showed that the Association was not slumbering under a sense of security and a careless willingness to let things take their course, but was awake to its danger and duty; and the committee welcomed, with heartfelt thanks to God, this indication of an increased interest in the higher and more important objects and work of the Association. The committee would further repeat the remark made in previous reports, that much might be done were each member to endeavour to persuade others to join the Association. The committee are glad to be able to report a continued increase in the number of members. The list of those residing in Bombay is really the only one from which to judge of the state of the membership, as it is impossible to keep touch with many who are living at out-stations and in other lands; but the committee do not wish to remove from the list any who retain an interest in the Association. The local list shows 276 names, of which number 185 are full members. This is an addition of 33 in the total over last year which the committee regard as most satisfactory. The list of those who are not in Bombay contains 72 names. It is with much pleasure that the committee have to report that at the close of the year all outstandings had been paid off and the Association was entirely free of debt. At the same time the committee would remark that with an increased sphere of labour and more extended operations a corresponding increase in available funds is necessary, and they trust that the members will continue to give their most liberal support. The use of the rooms at Apollo Bunder has during the year increased considerably, and the present constant "dropping in" of members and others at all hours to read the papers or to have a quiet chat, by which the rooms have become in a great measure the recognized rendezvous for young men, is most encouraging. Towards the close of the year the members of the Association residing at Bandora expressed a wish that the services which some time ago were held there might be resumed, and arrangements have been made to comply with their request. Mr. William Jervis has kindly given the free use of a large room in his house at Bandora for this purpose. In this room services are held on Thursday evenings at 8-30 and on Sunday mornings at 11, and when not required for meetings, it is used as a reading room. Some of the furniture from the old Prince's Dock premises has been placed in the room; and the daily papers and some periodicals are being supplied. The usual meeting for young men at half-past seven on Sunday mornings has been kept up regularly throughout the year; and though the attendance has been small, as many, by reason of distance from the rooms and on account of other duties on Sunday mornings, are unable to attend, this weekly gathering to begin the week with prayer and praise has been most helpful. At the weekly prayer meeting, open to all, which is held on Monday afternoons, the large proportion of young men present is noticeable. The Friday evening meeting, too, have received more support this year from the members than before, and, on the whole, have been well attended.

The committee are asked to urge upon the members the need for increased interest and help in this work. They thank the ladies and friends who attend to lead and help in the singing, and also they thank the ministers and missionaries and friends who have so kindly given their help in conducting the services. The work of *Hospital Visiting* has been systematically carried out during the year as far as possible.

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HIGH COURT.—FEBRUARY 1.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

A MATTER IN LUNACY.

IN THE MATTER OF CHUNILAL NUNDLAL.

The Hon. Mr. Telang, on behalf of Motibai, widow of Hurkissondas Gandasha, applied for an order under section 1 of Act 34 of 1858 that a committee should be appointed for taking care of the abovenamed person, and for administering the estate of Nundlal Vrijlal. The petition of the applicant stated that Nundlal Vrijlal died on the 31st May 1884, having made his last will in Gujeratee on the 27th August 1883, whereby he appointed Hurkissondas Gandasha, the petitioner's husband, and one Motilal Becherdas his executors. The latter having renounced his executorship, Hurkissondas himself administered the estate until his death on the 8th December last. The assets, consisting of Government promissory notes and ornaments, amounted to Rs. 23,550. Nundlal left him surviving Chunilal, his son, and Bai Manek, a granddaughter. Nundlal declared by his will his son Chunilal to be his heir, stating that he was of proper age, but was wanting in proper sense and understanding, and that his nephew Hurkissondas should keep him under his care. After Chunilal he declared his granddaughter, Bai Manek, to be his heir, and after her death her issue his heirs and in their absence, Hurkissondas as his heir. Mr. Telang pointed out that upon certificates given by Dr. Sydney Smith and Dr. Parker it would appear that Chunilal was of unsound mind, and asked that the order applied for be made under the circumstances. His lordship passed an order for enquiry as to the lunacy of the person named and as to his next of kin, the matter to be heard in chambers after a fortnight.

(Before the CHIEF JUSTICE and Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)

THE KABIRPANTHI SECT.

SAMRANDAS LATKANDAS AND ANOTHER VS. HARIBHAI RAMKDAS.

THIS was an appeal from a decision given by Mr. Justice Farran on the 8th October 1887. The Hon. Mr. Telang and Mr. Inverarity, instructed by Messrs. Hore, Conroy, and Brown, appeared for the appellants; and the Hon. Mr. Latham, with Mr. Starling and Mr. Badrooddin, instructed by Messrs. Thakordas, Dharamsi, and Cama, appeared for the respondents.

In the Samvat year 1520, Kabir, a well-known and much venerated Hindu religious monk, established near Jubbulpore a sect or religious body known as the Kabirpanthi sect. The Kabir in his life time appointed one Dharamdas to be the *acharya* or headman of the sect and installed him upon the *gaddee* or throne, laying down a series of rules and regulations by which the members of the sect were to be governed. Dharamdas was succeeded by his younger son Muktamani (the first of the forty-two acharyas), who moved the headquarters of the sect to Koodarmal, near Chillisghur. Haknam, the eighth *acharya* in possession, removed the head-quarters to Kamardi in Belaspur, and died there about Samvat 1889. He was succeeded on the *gaddee* by his son Paknam, who left behind him two sons named Pragatnam and Latkan, the father of the plaintiff. Pragatnam succeeded to the office of *acharya* and took his seat on the *gaddee*. He and Latkan lived together joint in estate and were possessed of very considerable property. Latkan died in Samvat 1922, leaving him surviving his only son, the plaintiff, and two daughters. The mother of the plaintiff and his sisters were maintained and educated by Pragatnam. Plaintiff was then only six months of age. After the death of Pragatnam, various intrigues took place. He was possessed of a house in Bombay, which was in possession of the defendant Haribai, and plaintiff, as the acharya of the sect, claimed to have the house declared to be his property, to have a receiver appointed, &c.

The defendant averred that it was untrue that Pragatnam and Latkan were joint in estate, the fact being that they lived separate, Latkan and his mother being, however, maintained at the expense of Pragatnam. B fore the death of the latter, the defendant was formally and publicly recognised and designated by Pragatnam, with the consent and approval of the Kabirpanthi sect, as his successor to the office of acharya. All the members of the sect recognised the defendant as the *acharya* and he therefore prayed that the suit should be dismissed with costs.

Mr. Justice Farran found in favour of the plaintiffs, and the defendant now appealed on the ground that the learned judge misunderstood the rule of succession applicable to the *gaddee* and to the property in dispute, and that he was wrong in holding that the plaintiff was entitled to succeed to the gaddee or the property. Arguments on the evidence recorded in the lower court were heard during the day.

APPELATE SIDE.

(Before Mr. Justice JARDINE and Justice CANDY.)

ILLEGAL RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT.

IMPERATRIX VS CHIMALIA, KHUMA, AND TWO OTHERS.

THIS was a reference to the Court by Mr. J. M. Campbell, District Magistrate, Panch Mahals. The accused were charged, under section 429 of the Indian Penal Code, with having committed mischief by maiming four buffaloes belonging to Charan Khoda Pana, and were sentenced by Mr. Kesharao Babajee, second class magistrate of Halol, to suffer three months' rigorous imprisonment and pay a fine of Rs. 50 each, or in default undergo two months' additional rigorous imprisonment. Mr. Campbell was of opinion that the additional rigorous imprisonment awarded in default of payment of fine was beyond the second class magistrate's powers (clause 2, section 33, Criminal Procedure Code). The accused were undergoing the sentences passed upon them, but the fine had not been paid. For the reasons stated by the District Magistrate, their lordships reduced the additional term of two months' rigorous imprisonment to six weeks.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF LIQUOR.

IMPERATRIX VS. PANDURANG, JAIRAM, AND TWO OTHERS.

THIS case came up for revision on the application of the accused. They were charged with illegal possession of liquor more than may legally be sold by retail, section 47 of Bombay Act 5 of 1878, and the third accused with committing a breach of the conditions of his license, section 45 of the same Act. On the first charge, the first two accused were fined Rs. 120 each, or in default to suffer three months simple imprisonment each, while the third accused was acquitted. On the second charge the third accused was, on conviction, fined Rs. 50, or in default to undergo two months' simple imprisonment. Mr. N. G. Chandawarker appeared for the accused and the Government Pleader for the Crown.

It was urged, among other things, on behalf of the accused, that the convictions and sentences were illegal. Mr. R. M. Kennedy, magistrate, first class, Thana, having acquitted the third accused of possession of rum, he was not justified in holding him guilty under section 45, as that was not the charge he was called upon to answer. If he had been called upon to answer the charge under section 45, he would have shown that he had complied with rule 4, and had taken out sanction and paid a fee for some one to officiate for him. The second accused was merely a carkoon, who was not charged with any responsibility whatever, and the first accused was doing the work of the second.

Mr. Justice Jardine, in disposing of the matter, said: We are of opinion that the accused Raghoo's statements show that this Court ought not to interfere. The other two accused have been convicted, under section 47 of Bombay Act 5 of 1878, of illegal possession of country liquor. It is admitted that the liquor found was in illegal quantity. But to obtain a conviction under this section, there must be evidence against the accused showing that the liquor was in "his possession." As there was evidence from which the magistrate appears to have inferred that Anant was acting in concert with the owner of the liquor and had a knowledge of its being there, we decline to interfere with the conviction passed on him. But as regards Pandurang nothing has been pointed out to us as existing in the evidence which was before the magistrate to show that he was doing more than casual serving in the shop on the day in question. We are of opinion that mere casual presence in charge of a building on a single occasion does not constitute the person so present a possessor of the property of the owner, and therefore we reverse the conviction and sentence passed on him. The Court rejected the application made by Anant and Raghoo, but reversed the conviction and sentence passed against Pandurang, directing the fine, if paid, to be refunded to him.

MURDER OF AN AUNT.

IMPERATRIX VS. LALLU, JIVA, AND ANOTHER.

THIS was an appeal from a sentence of transportation for life passed upon the first accused by Mr. Hamilton, Sessions Judge of Surat, in charge at Broach, who found the accused guilty of murder. Mr. Mandlik appeared for the Crown.

The two accused, who are brothers, were charged with having murdered their aunt, Dhankor, widow of one Bhugwan, on the evening of the 17th September 1888. The accused lived with the deceased under the same roof, but in separate compartments. The murder was first discovered by the deceased's son, Harilal, who went to take his meal at his mother's house with a friend. They found the front door closed. Hearing some noise inside the house, Harilal went round to the back of the house, and when reaching a low hedge, he saw Lallu come out of the back door of the deceased's house and run off, while the second accused went into his own back door. Harilal jumped into the back yard, and entering the house, saw his mother's corpse. He raised an alarm, which was heard by many persons. Information was afterwards given to the police, and both the accused were arrested. Lalu had been on very bad terms with the deceased, whom he evidently wanted out of the way, so that he might get his uncle's house. On the evening of the murder he went to another aunt of his in an excited state, and told her that he had killed the deceased. The corpse of the deceased was found to be hacked about, and pools of blood were on the ground. The skull was fractured and the brain protruding. Lallu was seen that day sharpening a hatchet head about noon, and its handle was recognised as Lallu's property. The Sessions Judge considered the case against Lallu to be a very strong one; while he thought that there was nothing to show that the second accused took any part in the crime. The latter was acquitted and discharged, and Lallu was convicted of murder and sentenced to be transported for life.

Their Lordships, taking into consideration all the circumstances, confirmed the sentence, and the appeal was dismissed.

REV. A. GOLDWYER LEWIS ON EDUCATION.

THE following is a continuation of the lecture on education delivered by the Rev. A. Goldwyer Lewis at the Framjee Cowasjee Institute on Wednesday evening:—

So much for education as it affects the work of life; it should also affect the conduct of life, for any adequate system of it must have a moral aim. The best result of education as a moral agent is when it teaches men to make motive the criterion of the worth of action. The worst action deserves to meet with some extenuation if its motive was pure, while the best action is deprived of its chief value if it springs from an immoral motive. A man may be almost free from moral blame though he commits a political, financial, or social mistake, provided there had been an earnest desire to do right behind the action which resulted in wrong. On the other hand, a man may win the name of patriot or the character of purity or charity without in the least deserving either the name or the character. If the motive of his patriotism has been self-interest and the applause of history, then the patriotism does not deserve the name of virtue. If a man is pure only because he thinks it is better for himself and for posterity to observe the laws of purity, the virtue of his purity is sadly tarnished by the mixed motives which ensured it. There are men, we know, who eagerly tear open their morning paper that they may enjoy the satisfaction of seeing their names in the printed subscription list. Now charity, according to our system of ethics, is something very different from this—a Christian phrase contains the true idea, "Let not thy right hand know what thy left hand doeth." This is a sage of passionate demand for liberty and an earnest desire for progress. It is the business of education to teach the people the meaning of true liberty and progress. The liberty is the liberty to do, not what we like, but what we ought. It has been well said, "he is the free man whom the truths make free—he is undoubtedly a slave who serves self or sin. I turn to a very brief review of what appears to me to be some of the duties and responsibilities of the Government in regard to national education. No doubt, Government is largely responsible for the kind of education offered to the country, and should be prepared to expend a considerable portion of its revenue in the way of grants-in-aid. Educational charges are fair charges on the revenue, and, after all, it only amounts to this, that Government undertakes to spend on the children a part of the money paid as taxes by their parents. But if the education of a given period or country is the product of its national thought, the people will themselves be largely responsible for the kind of education provided by their rulers. It is for you in no small degree to decide what shall be the future character of education in this country, Government of course exercising a directive and corrective parental power of control. Nor should we desire the State to give pecuniary aid to such an extent that it shall prevent or render unnecessary the efforts of private enterprise or the gifts of private charity. It is a universal law that we value most that which has cost us at any rate something. This educational care of the people as much a State duty as is the enactment of laws for the protection of person and property. Carefully regulated, it should result in a steadily diminishing need of punitive measures and a steadily diminishing number of policemen. It does not appear that we have quite reached that point in the evolution of national life when the services of high court judges and police magistrates can be dispensed with. This becomes a more imperative political duty in proportion as the policy obtains of leaving the destinies of the country in the hands of the people. That this is the tendency of modern English politics in their relation to the administration of India admits of very little doubt. I am not here to give an opinion of this policy, but I may say that if you are gradually to take a larger share in the Government of this vast Empire you must insist on a careful training of the younger men and women of to-day—you should see that they are enlightened intellectually, physically robust, and the allies of truth and morality. In conducting your education to-day, you do not allow Western culture to denationalise you. Keep everything that is true and good and beautiful in your own country, your own habits, your own literature. Let the result of the English Raj in India be a judicious reformation of what is wrong—and there is wrong in all countries—rather than a sweeping revolution indiscriminately destroying the good with the evil. Many of us Englishmen who have passed long years in India are conscious that we have been recipients as well as bestowers of favours and knowledge. We have found that there is much for us to learn from you, and we do not desire to see, as the result of our influence, the rapid disappearance of any of your national customs and institutions which may be honourable to you as a people as well as suitable for your natural characteristics. A simple illustration will make my meaning clear. When a Brahmin gentleman pays England a visit it does not appear to me to be at all necessary for him to don a tall hat, a frock-coat, and patent leather boots—no more necessary than that we, when we come to India, should adopt the use of the turban, the dhoty, and those slippers which, as it always appears to me, must be very difficult to keep on one's feet. Some such scheme of education as that which I have sketched can alone insure national stability and individual happiness. The pages of our Greek and Roman history amply support this assertion. Rome and Greece were strong and wise in their day—beautiful in "the glory of warrior, glory of orator, glory of song"—a glory, alas! paid with a voice flying to be lost on an endless sea." The eloquence of Demosthenes and Pericles still echoes in our College Halls. The strains of the music of the sweet singers of Greece still linger in our ears; her treasures of art are in our museums. But where are the eagles and legions of Rome—where the sacred phalanxes of Greece? The glory that was Rome and the grandeur that was Greece have "gone glimmering down the dream of things that were," because the basis of both glory and grandeur was utter rottenness. "O noble Athens! wondrous state—beautiful—ivy-crowned—famous in song—the stay and support of Hellas"—was the patriotic boast of Pindar. "Where is now the vanity of Hellas? Where the name of Athens? Where the prating of her philosophers," was the bitter question of Chrysostom. So shall it be with every nation that does not seek "the glory of virtue, the glory of going on and still to be."

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

AN adjourned meeting of the Senate of the Bombay University was held yesterday, under the presidency of the Rev. Dr. Mackichan, Vice-Chancellor, presiding.

THE MATRICULATION ORAL.

The Senate considered a recommendation from the Faculty of Arts that the oral examination should be discontinued in the matriculation examination. In the absence of the Hon. K. T. Telang, who was in charge of a motion to that effect, it was proposed by the Rev. Father Meyer, who said it was felt by those who were in favour of the proposal that it was rather a serious thing to omit the oral from the matriculation, because, theoretically, many good reasons could be given for retaining it. No one could doubt that the oral was a good test. But on account of the number of the candidates, it was almost impossible to conduct that examination, as it ought to be, and the consequence was that the evils were far greater than the advantages of keeping it. There were six or eight examiners in English, some of whom examined boys in oral in the different standards, and it was quite out of the question that they all could examine according to the same standard. The oral placed a special difficulty in the way of native candidates, who, as every one knew, were easily puzzled, when they had to speak, face to face with Europeans, perhaps, for the first time in their life. Further, many of them never had an opportunity of hearing a European speaking in English in their high schools, and consequently an account of the different pronunciation, they found it very difficult to understand him.

The proposition having been seconded by Mr. Javerilal Umiashankar, was carried unanimously.

ELEMENTARY SCIENCE.

The next subject was a recommendation of the Faculty of Arts with regard to the matriculation examination, "that the subjects (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), in Natural Science, namely, the mechanical powers, the laws of chemical combinations, the chemistry of air and water, and the phenomena of combustion, and the solar system, should form a distinct branch of the Matriculation Examination under the head "Elementary Science," and should be defined as—(*a*) parallelogram of forces and composition of parallel forces with experimental proofs. The mechanical powers, the stright lever, the common balance, wheel and axe; the three systems of pulleys, the inclined plane, the wedge, the screw. Easy problems on the above; (*b*) Chemistry with easy problems. Text book: "Roscoe's Chemistry," one of Macmillan's science primers, and (*c*) Astronomy. Text-book "Lockyer's Astronomy," one of Macmillan's science primers.

Mr. C. Chambers moved a proposition, in accordance with the above recommendation, and it was seconded by Dr. Edalji Nassarwanji.

Professor Samuel Cooke was opposed to say text book of Chemistry being specified in the regulations. Chemistry, as they all knew, was a progressive science, and it was taught more by experiments than from books. If any particular text book were recommended, there would always be the danger that it would encourage mere examining. Mr. Cooke concluded by moving an amendment that the matter be referred back to the Faculty for reconsideration.

Dr. K. R. Vicaji seconded the amendment, and expressed himself in perfect agreement with the views expressed by the mover.

Rev. F. Dreckmann thought that the book would be useful in guiding the examiners as to what they were to expect from the candidates.

Mr. Ceswanji J. Moody said that students going up for the matriculation could not be expected to go hunting after new discoveries in order to keep abreast of this progressive science, and therefore the Faculty had wisely resolved to specify a text book.

Mr. C. Chambors said the object in naming a text-book was to prescribe such simple and elementary subjects of study as both teachers and taught could easily deal with. Of course, the book was to be taught with experiments and not as a book of history. He thought the examiner would have no difficulty in distinguishing between a candidate who had acquired his knowledge by means of a laboratory from one who had merely done cram work.

The amendment was lost, and the original proposition was carried by a large majority.

The meeting then terminated.

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2	Allen	As. 8
3	Gibbons	As. 4

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE British India steamer Nowshera, Captain A Liddiard, sailed yesterday for Galle in ballast.

THE British steamer Hilda, 1,109 tons, Captain J Bulmer, cleared for Karachi yesterday in ballast.

THE British steamer Newcomen, 1,352 tons, Captain C R Hansen, sailed yesterday for Port Said, laden with a general cargo.

THE coasting steamer Hindoo, Captain Baker, will sail with a general cargo and about 500 passengers for Cutch and coast ports this morning.

THE French steamer Labourdonnais, 1,274 tons, Captain P Sibiles, arrived in Bombay yesterday from Aden via Karachi with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr and Mrs Agnew, Miss Fisher, Messrs Ramseyor, Hairm, Pack and Hudson, Mrs Budgen, Mrs Easdon, Miss Hutchinson, and 24 deck.

THE British India steamer Parulia, 998 tons, Captain G A Shepherd, arrived in port yesterday with mails and the following passengers from the Persian Gulf ports and Karachi:—Miss Davidson, Dr R E Footh, Messrs Richards, Renton, W Cooper, C J Cole, E V Boyle, R O Barclie, C W Good, Shalton, one native officer and 189 deck.

ARRIVAL OF THE CHINA AND AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

THE P. and O. steamer Sutlej, Captain W. D. G. Worcester, arrived in port yesterday from Shanghai (Jan. 12) with the China and Australian mails and the following passengers:—For London.—Mr. Christy, from Yokohama; and Mr. N. Taylor from Singapore. For Bombay.—Mr., Mrs., and Miss Dawar, Mrs. D. Ryder, and Pundeta Bamabh, from Hongkong; Mr. A. White, Mrs. A. W. Dean and six children, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cox, Mr. L. E. Ellsworth, Dr. P. H. Watson and Captain Murphy, from Colombo; Rev. Whiteley from Yokohama; Mr. F.M. Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Mc. Ilvida from Melbourne; Mr. and Mrs. Bradshad and infant and Mr. H Taylor, from Sydney; and five deck from various ports.

DEPARTURE OF THE CHINA AND AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

THE P & O steamer Pekin, 2,133 tons, Captain P Harris, sailed yesterday for Colombo and Shanghai with the Australian and China Mails and the following passengers:—Lieutenant French and Private Peaty for Sydney; Mr C F Clanson for Hongkong; Baron and Baroness de Bulzerwart, Miss Smith, Mr Autin, and Mr and Mrs Dull and infant for Colombo.

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,, Singapore	2932	G. Parodi	3	F. Bozzoni.
,, Pekin	2133	P. Harris	5	P. & O. S. N. Co.
,, Poseidon	2510	S. Mersa	6	A.-H. Lloyd's S. N. Co.
,, Stura	1411	Caboara	7	F. Bozzoni.
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,, Worsley Hall	2240	J. Verrell	9	E. Bates & Co.
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ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
1	Purulia (s)	Shepperd	Busreh, Jan. 18.
	Labourdonnais(s).	Sibiet	Aden and Karachi.
	Sutlej (s)	Worcester	Shanghai, Jan. 12.

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
1	Henry Balokow (s)	Doert	Persian Gulf.
	Assam (s)	Brown	Aden.
	I. M. S. Jalhousie	Howet	Karachi.
	Pekin (s)	Harris	Colombo & Shanghai.
	Nowshera (s)	Liddiard	Calcutta & Coast.
	Singapore (s)	Parodi	Genoa.
	Hilda (s)	Bulme	Karachi.
	Birchfield (s)	Ferguson	Port Said.
	C. Monroe (s)	Wilson	Havre.

The s. s. Himalaya was entered to load for Calcutta and Coast ports yesterday.

MADRAS.
ARRIVALS.

Jan.		
28	Navarino s	Calcutta.
29	Sirsa s	Negapatam.
	Duke of Argyll s	London.
	Tibres	Calcutta.

DEPARTURES.

Jan.		
28	Clives	Rangoon.
	Asia s	Bombay.
	Clan Drummond s	London.

HIGH COURT.—FEBRUARY 2.
(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice SCOTT.)
Chamber matter to be heard in Court.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act 6 of 1882 and in the matter of the Bombay Saw Mills Ld—Payne, G and S for Petitioner—Mahomedally Jafferji—Craigie, L and O, Macfarlane, E and H, Chalk, W and S.

For consent order.

515-88—H Bioknell—Bai Chatoor vs Kutchraj Gorman.
Suit for hearing and final disposal.
Long Cause.

378-87—L, S, F and N—C A Turner vs Rahimbhoy Alladinbhoy—Thakurdas, D and C. Part heard

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS—FEBRUARY 1.

Mitchell, Vet Surgeon, A V D, on duty, from Poona.
Foot, Surgeon, Bombay, on sick leave, from Karachi.
Renton, 2nd Lt, 2nd York L I, to join 5th Infy, H C, from Karachi.
Richards, Lieut, Worcester Regt, to join 4th Infy, H C, from Kurachi.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 29.

Keown, Lieut, 4th Bombay Rifles, on duty, to Deolali.

FEBRUARY 1.

Mistri, Surgeon, Bombay, to rejoin 5th Cavalry, to Sibi.
Knatchbull, Lieut, 22nd Bombay L I, on leave, to Kurachi.
Palin, Lieut, Bombay Staff Corps, on sick leave, to England.
Benn, 2nd Lieut, 2nd York LI, to rejoin, to Quetta,
Clay, 2nd Lieut, 2nd York L I, to join, to Quetta.
Anderson, 2nd Lieut, 2nd York L I, to join, to Quetta.
Porter, Captain, 24th Madras L I, on sick leave, to England.
Cates, Dy Surgeon Genl, I M S, on privilege leave, to England.
Hutchison, Lieut, 6th Punjaub Infantry, on sick leave, to England.
Palmer, Lieut, 5th Punjaub Cavalry, on sick leave, to England.
Davidson, Major, R A, on leave, to England.
Foot, Surgeon, Bombay, on sick leave, to England.
Hughes, Captain, 22nd Bombay L I, on duty, to Mhow.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.
REGIMENTAL ORDERS
By Lieut-Col the Hon L H Bayley, Commandant,
B. V. R. C.
Bombay, February 2, 1889.

1. There will be Commandant's Parade this evening at the Gymkhana, at 5 p.m. Red uniform with helmets, arms and accoutrements to be worn, 5 rounds of Blank per man. Tram fares to and from parade will be paid on application to Company. N.-C. Officer appointed for that purpose.

2. There will be Church Parade for the Corps on Sunday, the 3rd instant. Fall in at the Gymkhana at 5-15 p.m. Red uniform with helmets, arms and accontrements to be worn. Tram fares to and from parade will be paid on application to Company. N.-C. Officer appointed for that purpose.

5. There will be Proficiency class on Tuesday next, at 6 p.m. at the Volunteer Club.

4. Vol. L. Mosk, "B" Company, is granted two months' leave of absence from the 1st instant.

5. No. 2768 Vol. M. D Sylva having joined is taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to "F" Company.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

The following orders are notified:—

3. The Light Horse will attend the Church Parade on Sunday, the 3rd instant. Fall in at 5-30 p.m. sharp at the Elphinstone Circle Gardens. New forage caps to be worn and swords.

4. The saddles are ready for issue at Messrs. Dunnett & Co. Members are requested to apply as early as possible.

By Order,
H. S. B. HODGKINSON,
Captain and Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDER BY H. R. H.
THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, HEAD-QUARTERS.
Poona, 30th January 1889.

The Adjt-Genl has it in command from H B H the C-in-C, to announce the sudden death of Surgeon Major R. Keith, M.D., Medical Staff, on the Personal Staff of His Royal Highness.

The great loss sustained by the Service, combined with His Royal Highness's deepest feelings of personal regret, must enlist the sympathy of all.

Surgn-Major Keith was specially elected for the high position of trust from which death has just removed him, and had won the good will of all with whom he came in contact by his gentleness and ability.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 1.

THE increasing ease in the London Money Market indicated by the reduction in rates, which we chronicled on Wednesday evening, has been emphasized by the further lowering of the Bank of England rate to 3 per cent yesterday. According to the Bank's weekly statement the Reserve, at 46 per cent. of the Liabilities, stood exactly where it was a week ago; but the figures wired by Reuter show a large increase in Public Deposits, and Consols moved up ¼ per cent., say, to 99. Silver was 1-16d. lower, at 42 9-16d. per oz., and 4¼ per cent Rupee Securities were 1-16 down, at 70 1-16; but in Fours there was an advance of ¼ per cent., at £96⅜. Indian Sterling loan was unchanged, at 107¾. In Paris, Rentes were still steady at 83, but Exchange on London was 1½ centimes lower, at francs 25·25. The London Exchange Bank's buying rate on India at 30 days' sight was put up to 1s.4 3-16d. yesterday. Madras was again a buyer of Council Wire Transfers, and took two lakhs at 1s. 4⅜d.—a rate which falls short by 1-32d. of the extreme price obtained for half a lakh on Calcutta on Tuesday.

The shipments of Specie to Bombay for the week are wired by Reuter as £100,000 in Silver and £30,000 in Gold, making a total of £850,000 since the beginning of last month.

The Wheat Market continued flat in tone and unchanged in prices. In Mincing Lane, Linseed was firmer, and Calcutta seed to arrive, by both routes, was 3d. per quarter higher, while Bombay seed had advanced 6d. per quarter say to 43s. to arrive. Rapeseed was steady and unchanged.

COTTON in Liverpool closed quiet last evening with Wednesday's total sales of 10,000 bales repeated and Mid.-American unchanged at 5⅛d. per lb.; but of Surats the larger proportion than usual of ten per cent was taken, though the market for these is called easier, and a decline of 1-16d. per lb. in all grades of Oomras is wired. American arrivals were 1-32d. to 1-16d. higher, the least advance being apparent in the nearest, and the greater in the more distant positions. The Manchester Market was quiet but steady.

The spot price still remained in New York at 9½ cents.; and the fresh quotation of futures for May is given at 9·97 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 21,000 bales, giving against the following figures for the preceding two years:—

	1889.	1888.	1887.
Thursday's Receipts...	21,000	16,000	15,000
Five days' do ...	115,000	105,000	103,000
Since 1st Sept. 88 ...	4,408,000	4,670,000	4,437,000

There has been no increase in the volume of business passing in our local Cotton Market to-day, and the feeling has been quiet, though prices are still quoted on about the level of yesterday's closing rates. The purchases, which have not much exceeded 1,000 bales in the aggregate, have consisted of Dhulia at Rs. 193½; Julgaum at Rs. 203½; Hingunghat at Rs. 224; and Bengals at Rs Rs. 179. A small line of "Fully Good" Bhownugger at Rs. 212 for April delivery was also contracted for.

WHEAT under the continued neglect of buyers has become dull, and the transactions reported are trifling; but our last quotations are repeated all round.

SEEDS are also now dull in tone, and *Linseed*, notwithstanding the rather better news from the other side, is 1 to 2 annas per cwt lower, at Rs. 6-12-0 to Rs. 6-15-0 per cwt. Other kinds are without movement, but in most limited request, though unchanged in value.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	9,305 bales.
Wheat	14,735 cwts.
Linseed	5,214 ,,
Gingelly	7,144 ,,
Groundnuts	4,403 ,,

FREIGHTS must be called weak with little doing. The Moscow (s) now ready for Trieste and Venice has filled up at Rs. 20 per ton for immediate shipment, and relets by the Poseidon (s) have been disposed of at Rs. 20⅜ per ton. Cotton for London has been booked for February shipment at 25s., and for early March at 23s. 9d. per ton.

EXCHANGE opened quiet and rather weak at yesterday's quotations for remittance, but soon lost 1-32d., and the market closed quiet, or at a general decline to that extent. A fair amount of ready Merchants' Bills came out at 1s. 4 13-16d. and 1s. 4 25-32d. for next mail, but otherwise there has not been much passing. We quote ready:—

Bank Bills on demand.....	1s. 4 19-32d. per Rupee.
Do. Telegraphic ...	1s. 4 9-16d. ,,
Do. 3 months' sight.	1s. 4 11-16d. ,,
Credits 3 ,, ...	1s. 4 13-16d. ,,
France 3 ,, ...	1·77. ,,

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—There has been a good deal of movement in this market to-day in connection with the settlement. The cash and settling rate for Fours was 97½ during the greater part of the day, with the early March account at 97⅜, and that of the 30th quoted at 97 13-16d.; but before the close the cash rate had advanced to 97⅜ with the account rates also rather higher. For Four and half per cent. Paper 103 is now the nominal quotation.

SHARES have engaged more attention, and we make a number of alterations in our list this evening, which, in the case of Mill Scrips, are in many instances in favour of buyers. New Great Eastern Mill shares are Rs. 20 lower, at Rs. 750; Indian Manufactureing, Rs. 15, at Rs. 1,135; Mahaluxmee and Soonderdass, Rs. 10, at Rs. 600 and Rs. 515, respectively; Empress, Framji Petit, Gordon, Howard, and Bullough, and James Greaves, Rs. 5, at Rs. 695, Rs. 610 Rs. 165, Rs. 745, and 695, respectively: and City of Bombay, Rs. 2½, at Rs. 1,027½. Hindostan and Ripon are Rs. 10 higher, at Rs. 770 and Rs. 1,140, respectively; David, Albert Edward, Khandesh, and Star of India are Rs. 5 higher, at Rs. 580, Rs. 455, Rs. 715, and Rs. 880, respectively. Sassoon Press shares are Rs. 50 lower, at Rs. 500. Treacher and Co, are Rs. 10 down, at Rs. 1,305; Oriental Life are Rs. 10 lower, at Rs. 215; Port Canning are Rs. 2 down, at Rs. 352½; Bapty Flour are Rs. 5 up, a Rs. 65. Bank of Madras shares are Rs. 50 higher at Rs. 850 per share.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	13 pct.	912½
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	10 do.	980xd
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	14 do.	850
EXCHANGE BANK.					
Agra Bank	10,000	£	£	6 do.	122
Hong. and Shang. H		125			
Oriental Bank				17½ do.	419
National Bank		£15			
India		£		5 p.c.	135

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	200	1,250	1,25/	Rs. 75	1,225
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	501	Rs.	450
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	10	1,000	1,1	Rs. 100	710
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	75	600	4	Rs. 20	252½
Bellary	3	1,500	1,0	Rs. 20	215
Breul's Camphor Co., Ld		90	20	Rs. 15	
Bombay Cotton Press	10	12	125	Rs. 20	180
Colaba Press Co.		1,68	1,65	Rs. 100	215
East India Press Co.		100	1,00	Rs. 130	1115
English Press & Mfg. Co., Ld.	400	25			265
Fort Press Co.	15	8,500	8,500	Rs. 0	1575
Fronoh Press Co.	10	500	50	Rs. 5	525
Harvey & Sharpey Co., Ld.	45	600	60	Rs.	450
Khangaum Cotton Press Co.	15	550	55	Rs.	10
Manmar Manfg. Co.	1,000	250	250	Rs. 0	195
Mercantile Press	1,500	125

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE DEATH OF THE CROWN PRINCE OF AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, JAN. 31.

There is no longer any doubt as to the cause of H. R. H. Prince Rudolph's sudden death, which the doctors distinctly state was apoplexy.

His Imperial Majesty the Emperor Francis Joseph has been profoundly affected by the sad occurrence, and is prostrate with grief. His Majesty expressly desires that the funeral shall be a simple one, and that only relatives be asked to attend it. But for this H. R. H. the Prince of Wales had fully intended being present.

The lying in state will take place on Monday next, and the funeral on Tuesday at the Capuchins Church.

SUICIDE OF THE CROWN PRINCE OF AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, FEB. 1.

An official notification has been issued which states that H. R. H. the Crown Prince committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver, whilst suffering from a fit of nervous insanity.

AMERICAN INTEREST IN SAMOA.

EXCITEMENT IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 31.

The Senate have voted the sum of six hundred thousand dollars asked for by the Foreign Relations Committee for the protection of American interest in Samoa, and the fulfilment of Treaty obligations there.

During the debate which took place on the vote, excitement prevailed in the House, and several Senators delivered violent tirades against Germany.

MR. O'BRIEN M.P., STRIPPED AND SHAVED.

LONDON, FEB. 1.

After Mr. O'Brien's arrest in Manchester on Tuesday last, he was conveyed to the Clonmel jail, and on arrival there yesterday was requested, in accordance with the Rules, to put on prison clothes which he obstinately refused to do. The warders then had to resort to force, and after a desperate struggle, succeeded in stripping him and putting on prison garb, after which his beard was shaved off.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL BOULANGER.

REPRESSIVE LEGISLATION.

PARIS, JAN. 31.

In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, M. Floquet presented his Bill for reviving the *scrutin d' arrondissement*, and announced the measures the Government would take for the suppression of attempts made to endanger the security of the State, for the prevention of paid agitation, and for making the Press laws more stringent.

M. Floquet then demanded a vote of confidence in the Government, which was voted by a majority of sixty.

THE ANNAM THRONE.

Ruman, aged ten years, the son of Tu Duc, has been elected King of Annam, and pending his coming of age, the Regency will be carried on under Hwat Duc.

THE TROOPING SERVICE.

ISMAELIA, JAN. 31.

The Indian Troopship *Malabar* has passed the Canal homeward bound from Bombay.

THE METAL TOKENS BILL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 1.

At to-day's sitting of the Legislative Council, the Hon'ble D. M. Barbour moved that the report of the Select Committee on the Metal Tokens Bill be considered.

The Lieutenant-Governor thought that the Bill did not go far enough to effect the purpose the Government had in view. The Finance Minister was quite right when he said that, to entirely prohibit the use of dumpy pice, would inflict a great hardship on the communities which used them; and to buy up all existing dumpy coinage in circulation would cause a loss to the Government. With regard to the orders that whenever the current coin was wanted instead it should be supplied, the speaker's experience of the Famine of 1874, and his last visit to Behar, proved that so long as the circulation of the dumpy pice was not made illegal, it would circulate freely. He approved of the principle of the Bill, and hoped it would be worked carefully. After some verbal amendments, the Bill was passed.

SPECIAL MAIL SERVICE.

The following resolution has been passed on the subject of the proposal for running a fast special mail train between Calcutta and Bombay according to the present contract of inward mails due in Calcutta on Thursday morning; but it is probable that the P. and O. Company will be able to land the mails in time for the despatch of letters by the ordinary night train leaving for Bombay on Sunday, or by a special train catching that train at, or before, Allahabad. In either case, the inward Overland Mail will be delivered in Calcutta on Wednesday morning. To secure for the large and important trade in Calcutta this advantage, a special mail train will leave Calcutta on Wednesday evening. It will cost Rs. 1,546 per week. As the Mail Service between Europe and India is carried on at a loss to Government, India does not feel justified in undertaking, at a general charge of the Post Offices, this altogether special service for one part of the Indian community only, and can undertake it if the expenditure is covered by special fees on Letters and Postal articles. The experiment will be for eight weeks, from the 20th February.

THE PORTS BILL.

In regard to the Bill for consolidating and amending the Law relating to Ports and Port charges, the Honorable Mr. R. Steel said, that so far as the larger Ports of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay were concerned, he had no observations to offer, but in regard to the majority of the minor Ports, he had no information as to the way in which the funds were expended. Before he agreed to the Bill proceeding further, he requested to be furnished with a statement of the amount of funds collected at these Ports, and the manner in which they were expended. The Hon'ble D. M. Barbour agreed to supply the information required.

CIVIL JURISDICTION IN INDORE.

The Governor-General has been pleased to order that all officers exercising Civil Jurisdiction within the limits of the Indore Residency, and the Cantonment of Mhow, shall follow the procedure prescribed by the Debtor's Act of 1888, and the Civil Procedure Code Amendment Act of 1888, in so far as they modify the procedure prescribed by the Code of Procedure of 1882.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

Mr. W. Verner and Mr. J. P. Grant have been permitted to resign the Bengal Civil Service.

The services of Lieutenant J. Henegan, of the Madras Army, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Burma, for employment as second-in-command of the Kubo Valley Field Force.

Mr. F. Wolley Dod, Executive Engineer employed in the Kashmere State, has been transferred to the Public Works Department.

The services of Lieutenant C. Levison Gower, of the Bhopal Battalion, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department temporarily.

Captain J. Burn Murdoch has been appointed to officiate as Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, Bombay.

BELLARY AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, FEB. 1.

The Bellary Agricultural Exhibition was opened this morning. There was a large attendance, and the Cattle Show was the best yet seen in Southern India.

DEATH OF MR. D. S. WHITE.

Mr. D. S. White, the President of the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association, is dead, aged 56.

THE MADRAS MAHAJANA SABHA.

The leading Hindu Political Association of Southern India, presented an address of welcome last evening to H. H. the Maharajah of Mysore. In it they said:—

Above all, your Highness has now the rare and proud distinction of being the first, if not the only, Native Sovereign who has taken into his confidence the representatives of his people, and who invites their advice and co-operation in the discharge of his august and responsible functions. In your Highness's Representative Assembly, and Executive Council, we perceive the foundation of a constitutional system of Government, which will, in course of time, develope and endure as a monument of your sagacity and statesmanship.

In reply, His Highness the Maharajah said that the Representative Assembly was an institution which he valued most highly, and added that it would be a school for the political education of the people.

THE TOUNGHOO-MANDALAY RAILWAY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, FEB. 1.

The *Pioneer* states that the opening of the Tounghoo-Mandalay Railway has been postponed to the 27th instant.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS.

The Secretary of State has sanctioned Colonel H. Mallock retaining his appointment of Director-General of Telegraphs for another year.

THE CHITTAGONG-ASSAM RAILWAY.

The Chief Commissioner of Assam is at present consulting with the Public Works Minister regarding the Chittagong-Assam Railway project. Among those in favor of it are Theodore Hogee, Sir Bradford Leslie, and Mr. John Muir.

COURT-MARTIAL ON LIEUTENANT KREYER.

Lieutenant F. A. C. Kreyer, Adjutant of the 17th Bombay Infantry, is to be tried by Court-Martial on charges connected with the administration of a deceased officer's estate, of which he was the President of the Committee of adjustment.

QR.-MR. GENERAL IN INDIA.

The Quartermaster-Generalship of the Indian Army will be vacant on the 22nd instant. The choice of a successor will probably fall on Sir James Browne R.E., who recently refused a lucrative engineering appointment in America, rather than sacrifice his military prospects.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, FEB. 1.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Kaiser-i-Hind, with outward English mails of 25th Jan., left here for Bombay at 8 a.m. to-day.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, JAN. 31.

The Clan Line steamer, Clan Forbes, left here this morning.

PORT SAID, JAN. 31.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Manora, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this morning.

COLOMBO, FEB. 1.

The French mail steamer Tibre, from Calcutta, has arrived.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JAN. 31.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats easier.

Good Fair Dholleras	4 3-16

The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight	1 4 3-16
2½ per cent. Consols for account	99
3 per cent. French Rentes	83
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	66½
4½ per cent. "	70 1-16
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	107¼
Bar Silver	42 9-16

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total bullion, £21,600,000; increase, £400,000; public deposits, £6,400,000; increase, £1,500,000; other deposits, £24,800,000; decrease, £600,000; other securities, £20,300,000; increase, £300,000; notes and gold £14,500,000; increase, £500,000. The Bank's Reserve is 46 per cent. of the Liabilities.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(FEBRUARY 1.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoort, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

Cable Punta Rassa Key West still interrupted. Telegrams for West Indies and Guyana will be sent over the interrupted section by boats leaving twice a week without extra charge. Galveston route is open.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, JAN. 31.

10 p.m.	71·8

FRIDAY, JAN. 1.

6 a.m.	66·7
10 a.m.	74·1
2 p.m.	79·7
4 p.m.	78·7

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, Feb. 1.—The barometer has fallen rapidly in Assam and Upper Burmah. The depression yesterday in Bengal is now in Upper Burmah. The barometer has risen rapidly in Upper and Central India. There was a rapid decrease in the temperature yesterday in the Punjab, North-West Provinces, Rajputana, Central India, Central Provinces, and in the north of the Deccan, and the temperature is now below normal. The deficiency in the Central Provinces averages four degrees in the Punjab, and in Central India three, and in the North-West Provinces two. The air is very much drier in Upper and Central India, and the skies are generally clear. The skies are overcast in Sind, Assam, and to the east of Bengal. Rain fell yesterday in the Punjab, Assam, and in the north and east of Bengal. The chief amounts were at Murree, Mussoorie, Sibsagar, Burrosal, and Dacca, where one inch was registered. In Chittagong, Dhubri, Silchar, Rawalpindi, and Peshawar, half an inch is reported. Fine cool dry weather prevails in Northern and Central India, and slightly unsettled, with perhaps local showers, in Upper Burmah.

The *Freeman's Journal* states that Mr. Harrington is confined in Tullamore Gaol in a cell without matting, contrary to the usual practice; that on the 7th inst. he was seized by a number of warders, and that, in spite of his protests and resistance, his moustache was cut off. Dr. Moorhead, who saw him on the 8th inst., has put a report on the books, in which he says:—"Mr. Harrington occupied an ordinary criminal flagged cell without matting or sacking. He said a technical assault had been committed on him by the order to remove his moustache. He claimed the right to wear it under the rules which provide for clipping or shaving of beards for the sake of cleanliness. I think the rules perfectly cover his case, and that it has been a perfectly unnecessary indignity to offer to Mr. Harrington."

There is a general impression in the public mind, says the *Spectator*, that fires in London increased during 1888, and it is satisfactory to find that it is inaccurate. According to the official report of the Fire Brigade, though fires in 1888 were of a severe kind, they sank in number from 2,363 in 1887 to 1,884 in the past year. Six a day is, however, quite enough, and we are not sure that the true explanation of the decrease, if it could be given, would content anybody. The year 1888 was comparatively a prosperous year, and insurance offices know well that it is in unprosperous years that fires grow frequent. It is such a relief to the struggling tradesman to get rid of his unsaleable stock, and be compensated for it, and purchasers were competing to take it away.

LONDON IN JANUARY.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 11.

How pleasant it is for us of this restless little world that each week brings its own novelty and even each day its change. How charming for us who are easily monotonized that there is variety even in the weather-glass and thermometer, and that nothing remains quite the same from the moment we draw the curtains to peep out at the new day till we pull them close to shut out the lonely silent fall of the night. Rain, frost, and snow—even the mean commodity of London fog brings its own quota to make one day different from another, and to give us subject-matter for talk and thought. I have heard people who live on the coast say that the sea is never the same. They glory in its ever changing face, whether with sunlight resting on the smooth blue waters or with a storm lowering over it in heavy thunderous clouds. We do not rhapsodize like this over our ever-changing fog; but it is all the same, a never-ending topic of conversation with us: how thick, how black, how densely yellow it has been in our own particular region.

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In spite of fog we have been able to pull through another week—to pull through it pretty gaily too, for if the days are too dark and dull for pleasure, what have we to do but follow the advice of Moore and to steal a few hours from the night. People have been robbing the night hours right and left lately, and what with pantomimes, and first nights, and stupendous balls, there have been tiles off many heads and many others almost seemed to want new roofing. The talk about Irving's vagaries, in what he calls his new interpretation of Macbeth, had not subsided when Colonel North astonished London with his munificence and changed the subject of conversation to his magnificent ball. Everybody was said to be there, everybody meaning the pick of the directory and theatrical list, and a lot of pretty nobodies to fill the gaps. Of course it was said to be very mixed. I noticed, by the way, that those who said so did not go, probably with the intention of helping to keep it select, or mayhap be cause they were not asked. Mixed or not most people who were there enjoyed it. The decorations were splendid, the dresses were superb—dainties of every description were given with a lavish hand, bands played, dancers danced, Swiss madens sang, girls flirted, and men looked unutterable things and history repeated itself in the old, old way through out the night.

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The ball-room in the Whitehall part of the Metropole Hotel makes a charming background for bright costumes with its delicate grey walls banked up with palms and ferns. Flowers filled every available spot, and with a natural pride in the name that Colonel North had made famous the initial N in red flowers set in a rosette of white had a prominent place. Fourteen hundred fancy dresses made a pretty show—a changing, blinding, kaleidoscope effect that is not easy to describe. Of course there were Marie Stuarts by the dozen. Every one knows how becoming is the black velvet, the white ruffle, and the dainty pearl-edged cap with its bent brim, and so every one who has the smallest pretence to having regular features attempts to personate the over-fascinating queen. And there were also many devils—not for quite the same reason—though to be called a handsome devil is not to damn with faint praise. But Irving has made devils fashionable, and the burlesque at the "Gaiety" supplies another inducement, for that spurious Mephistopheles looks also very charming in his crimson flowing clothes. Marguerites were as plenty as their flower namesake in May and pages as pert as might be seen anywhere for a penny. There were sailors and soldiers, and there were Indians laden with other people's scalps, whilst Chinamen proudly paraded their own. There were Spanish matadors thirsting for the fight and Spanish ladies revelling in the fun. And over it all beamed the genial generous Colonel North in the costume of bluff King Hal, happy in lavishly squandering on other people's pleasure the money his own toil had made. Mrs. North's Pompadour costume was perfect, and a Turkish dress of blue and gold colour was most becoming to her daughter's fair face and graceful figure. Lady Randolph Churchill's dress as "Night" was very effective, lighted up by a bright planet on her forehead and hundreds of stars of lesser magnitude scattered over her black gauzy draperies.

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For those who did not dance there were other diversions provided. Corney Grain made merry in one quarter, while the minuet girls of the Dorothy Company entranced people in another. The Tyrolese singers under Herr Muhlemann gave some delightful entertainment also, and Mr. Bertram, the conjuror, showed what can be done by practice and deft hands. Until near seven—until those harbingers of a London dawn—the milkman, and the postman, and the news-boy were abroad, the tripping and the skipping, and the flirting and the cossumption of refreshments, were kept up, and then Colonel North retired with the happy feeling of having succeeded in making other people thoroughly happy.

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The pretty little Court Theatre opens every afternoon during Christmas holidays for the amusement of children home from school, and "Goody Two Shoes" in a new form—in fact transformed from a dull little tale to a bright little operetta—is performed by a company of smart pretty children. On Wednesday the house was thoroughly filled by a young but enthusiastic audience, as one could judge from the small quick claps and cheers of delight that resounded from all parts in the intervals between the acts. One of the most charming scenes was in the "Land of Leisure," a very delightful place to which we would all long to find the way if that were possible. But the land of leisure with its heliotrope satin and silver couches slung from bending trees, its flower-scented air, its luxuriant vegetation, and soft waving grasses does not exist for many of us. Still it does us no harm once in a way, old or young, to take a trip to fairy land—to close our eyes on the real and open them to the imaginary—to look as we used long ago on everything with childlike, innocent belief—under every fungus to imagine a fairy and up every tree a sprite. There is a variety too in having gifts showered down on us as quickly as we wish for them that is truly refreshing, and to be a child again and see Good Two Shoes at the Court Theatre is worth paying for.

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The children actors and actresses are selected from Nolan and Fitzgerald's Choir, and in their little way they are nearly perfect. Goody Two Shoes, a tiny creature about eight, was as self-contained as Ellen Terry; and Miss Flimsy, the Queen of the Land of Leisure, sweeping about in a costume of Louis XV. and period tripping through a minuet was delightful. There was a pretty fairy ballet also danced by small persons of about six or eight in the short, gauzy, spangled, butterfly costumes that are the correct thing to show off what a jockey would call their paces. A choir of Virtues and Vices was also very good, but their dresses were superabundant and not well designed. They looked weighted down by their semi-classic, semi-angelic garments; and as they were really rather commonplace little mortals, they did not carry off the things well and the effect was not good. A costume with sleeves would have suited them better too, for in common with most young fast-growing creatures, their limbs quite the most ungracefully angular that I have ever seen. I was reminded of what Oscar Wilde tells us in the *Fortnightly* was Wainwright's apology for murdering Helen Abercrombie. "Yes, it was a dreadful thing to do, but she had very ugly ankles." Francis Griffiths Wainwright, the Genesis of æstheticism, as the *Star* calls him, would have massacred Mrs. J. Wood's choir of children unpityingly if he had been spared to see their elbows.

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On behalf of homeless hungry dogs, Mr. Yates Carrington has not only raised up his voice, but he has used his pencil in transcribing the dogs' own mute touching appeal to paper. The *Pall Mall Gazette* told the tale of how hungry and hard-up they are at Batterseas, and Mr. Carrington offers to sell his sketches on their behalf. The few pictures that are given in the *Pall Mall* are very clever, and lovers of dogs, besides benefiting the faithful old friends that have seen long service by buying their portraits, will have the advantage of acquiring a sketch of artistic value.

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The doors of the Academy have been thrown open for the winter exhibition of "Masters,"—old, young, and middle-aged—so they might be called mixed! But though the doors are open, few have entered therein. And why, do you think? Not because we do not love old, middle-aged, or young masters—we, women, certainly love everyone who is strong enough to make himself master. But the truth is the clerk of the weather and the guardians of the pictures are both strict economists. The clerk of the weather has given us no daylight, the academicians give us no gas, and it is not yet become fashionable for us to provide our own farthing rush light or electric spark, so, as we are not cats and cannot see, especially old masters, in the dark, we have to content ourselves with waiting till our allowance of winter sunshine is turned on once more.

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There was a strong appeal in the *Pall Mall Gazette* to woman, lovely woman, tender-hearted woman, to give over wearing the slaughtered bodies of our song-birds in her hat. But, according to the *Pall Mall* reporter, it is no use trying to put down this barbarism. Fashion not pay, according to the milliner's account, so be tender-hearted. Those who joined a Ballad Society for the Protection of Wild Birds [illegible] trade when they could not compete with their neighbours in the supply of swallows, and larks, and gulls for their customers.

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How short we have gone on the road of civilization when we can think ourselves decorated by the addition on our hats of a little ill-shaped dead body (to put it mildly). And how fearfully uncultivated we are in our appreciation of the beautiful when we can look calmly at such deformities in birds' wings and feathery decorations. The æsthetic brute Wainwright might truly look on us with contempt, for such a lack of what he would think fine sentiment.

OUIDA ON WOMEN'S CLUBS.

SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED.

The enormous increase in men's clubs is a singular feature of modern society. Their name is legion; their uses manifold and their influences complicated. Their latest effect is likely to be the most important of all; it is their creation, through imitation, of women's clubs. It may certainly be stated without possibility of contradiction that had there been no men's clubs there would never have been any women's clubs. The uneasiness of women to imitate men politically, personally, and socially is a distressing note of modern civilization. It is artistically a mistake; it is probably also one morally. It is unlikeness which lends interest to intercourse quite as much as sympathy, and it is difference which constitutes charm in companionship, as well as comprehension. The landscape which is uniform is tiresome, and so is uniformity of character.

The mere fact that woman should wish for clubs indicates the immense change which has taken place in the habits and wishes of the sex. Clubs merely supply to men, in a handy and condensed shape, what they possessed before; but to women they offer wholly new and possibly questionable advantages. If a women wants a club, it is indicative that her home does not give her much that she wants; she may be a busy or an idle person, but she is at all events one who loves the streets, like Dr. Johnson, and finds pleasure in being associated with strangers. To those who are still of opinion that the finest flower of womanhood is a sensitive plant best cultured in shade and silence, this indication will not be welcome. The kind of woman who will enjoy a club will not be of the highest order; she will be a chatty, gregarious, sociable, probably fussy and gossiping woman, or she will belong to that eminently unlovely and unlovable class of women who is, in sporting phrase, "hard as nails," who wears glasses, dissects live kittens, and writes learned essays to prove the nothingness of everything; a truly horrible and appalling class which it is the especial destination of the Nineteenth Century to have produced. These two orders of women with those other women who are humdrum, hurried and occupied in gaining their own livelihood in the most meritorious but uncomfortable manner, will furnish the ladies clubs with their members; at least those ladies clubs from which men are excluded. Those to which men are admitted will so exactly resemble Hurlingham, Sandringham, the New Club, and all other places where men and women already meet, that they are not worth discussing. They will offer agreeable facilities for rendezvous, and this will become their chief end and object very naturally; possibly when one or two tremendous scandals have had their headquarters in them, they will be shut up with a tremendous noise and uproar, and society will be neither the better nor the worse for them. What are essentially women's clubs are those to which women only are admitted, as men's clubs are essentially those to which men only have access; clubs to which both men and women go are mere places of promiscuous social resort such as have existed from the days of Ranleigh and the Palais Royal. They do not effect nor alter the social relations of the sexes in any way whatsoever.

Clubs to which men alone go have greatly acted on those relations; although only extending liberties and publicities which men previously enjoyed, they have facilitated men's seeking and finding their *dien etre* both mental and physical elsewhere than at their homes in general society, or with the women to whom they are attached. They have increased the already large capabilities which men possess for enjoying themselves in the company of their own sex and have as their greatest disadvantage the tendency to make men indolent and lax before the requirements of general society. But these influences are only extensions of those which surrounded all male life before the modern club existed; the corresponding influences of the same nature which club life for women will bring into women's temperaments associations and habits is a very much wider and graver matter, the change which female clubs, should they obtain any great development, will occasion in the female sex will be very extended, and it is not difficult to predict of what kind it will be.

If, as men generally say, club life tends to make men absorbed in creature comforts and in a day of small things, it will tend to detach women more and more from those unselfish affections which demand continual sacrifices of both time and comfort. The comfortable lounging-chair, the ready-cut journals, the well-cooked dishes and the surrounding atmosphere of cheerful gossip will seem much more alluring than the vigil of the sick-bed, the fretfulness of the feverish child, or the long day alone with books and needlework and household accounts which is the fate of the woman of the middle classes when her father or her husband is away at his business offices, banks or law courts. The club, if she have once entered it, will draw her to it as surely as a magnet iron; opinions may differ as to the good or evil of the effect, but we may be quite sure that Penelope will not be satisfied with her web ever afterwards; she will find out where her own comfort and convenience lie, and she will go to them. In the innumerable receipts which teem in the press for the concoction of human happiness, it is significant that none of them ever suggest that it should be found at home. That idea is too old-fashioned to be thought of for a moment; it has been put aside on a back shelf among the cobwebs with the letters of Mrs. Chapone. All amusement and interest must, it is taken for granted, come from without. The life of the woman of the world passes in incessant movement political, or social, according to her bias; it is filled and overfilled by incessant rounds of house parties, continual changes of scene and climate, often long and varied voyages, innumerable engagements crammed on the top of one another into every hour, now and then only, a brief, breathless, impatient pause, if anyone dies so near related that momentary retirement is as unavoidable as crape.

The schemes for making the working people happy, of which so much is said *ad nauseam*, are all based on the same lines. They are to be asked out to rich people's drawing-rooms or to be drawn, as a swarm of bees is drawn by the tinkling of pots and pans about a big organ in a large glass or brickwork building. It never seems to occur to anyone that they might by any possibility whatever be happy beside their own hearths. The infinite indulgence of a ceaseless restlessness is the sole modern recipe for the only form of enjoyment which modern society is capable of conceiving. The express train is its ideal and symbol. To fly as fast as possible from one point of the compass to another, scarcely taking breath to alight, is the modern incarnation of heaven. To be in Yosemite one day and in Yucatan the next, is the one form of enjoyment and instruction which the modern mind can compass. The multitudes, who have only Sundays or public holidays, or Easter, or Whitsuntide weeks in which to imitate the example set them by their social superiors, cram themselves into excursion trains, and waste their few rare leisure hours in noise, dust, labor, fatigue, perspiration and expenditure to return jaded, out of temper, out of pocket, and too often more than half drunk. They are incessantly told that they require "change" nobody ever tries to make them understand that rest after toil, repose after exertion, silence after noise, the mere stillness of the limbs after long exertion, are in themselves happiness.

OUIDA.

ST. JOSEPH'S FOUNDLING HOSPITAL

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I am very glad to see from the proceedings of the Standing Committee of our Municipal Corporation that it is proposed to grant Rs. 4,000 annually towards the Girgaum Eye and Ear Infirmary, and it therefore occurs to me that with greater reason and justice our civic citizens would make a grant of, say, Rs. 1,500 per annum towards the St. Joseph's Foundling Hospital—a most popular and deserving charitable institution in Bombay, conducted by the excellent daughters of the Cross or Sisters of Charity, and maintained by voluntary subscriptions, and which institution had not long ago the honour of a special visit from the amiable wife of our present most popular Governor, His Excellency Lord Reay. Will none of the Councillors of the Corporation take up my suggestion, and will you not advocate the cause of the unfortunate infants now brought up in the above home under the auspices of our esteemed Archbishop, the Most Rev. Dr. Porter? Do, sir, interest yourself in this matter, and you will confer a great boon on those poor little things, whom it is a pleasure to see. Whilst writing on this subject, perhaps I may be allowed to ask our wealthy and charitably disposed European and native citizens to pay a visit to this institution, and to judge for themselves of the excellence of the work carried on there by that noble and devoted band of sisters of charity, and to patronise the institution. The native ladies in particular might go and see it, and they will, no doubt, be received with every attention by the ladies in charge. Trusting my appeal will be with success and thanking you for kindly inserting this letter of mine,—I remain, &c.,

Bombay, Feb. 1. MATILDA DE QUADROS.

THE MISHAP TO H. M. S. GARNET.

The man-of-war Garnet, which went aground at the entrance to the dock on Wednesday night, and which seemed on Thursday to be lying in so alarming and dangerous a position, was got off and brought safely into dock at high tide the night before last. It was thought that she must have sustained some damage to the stern, and that the copper must have suffered in some way, but when the water was pumped out of the dock yesterday, it was found the vessel had sustained no outward injury. It may seem strange that a vessel of the size and weight of the Garnet could have lain for a whole day in such a position upon that place known as the "spit" without sustaining some damage by the heavy strain that must have been upon her, so it may be considered fortunate the vessel escaped so lightly. It has not yet transpired how and in what manner the Garnet got aground.

HONORS FOR AGRICULTURAL WORK.

The distinctions conferred on six native gentlemen by the Gazette order of 7th December 1888, published in the *Gazette of India* of 8th December, were granted by His Excellency Lord Dufferin on learning from the local Governments of the Provinces in which these gentlemen resided that they had, independently of official assistance, devoted much personal attention and expenditure to agricultural experiments with the object of improving the agriculture of the country, and of ameliorating the condition of the cultivators of their Province. The encouragement of such efforts is in accordance with the policy expressed in Lord Ripon's Resolution of the 8th of December 1881, in which the recommendations of the Famine Commissioners to improve the agriculture of the country were dealt with. Lord Ripon's Government then expressed "its conviction that, in dealing with agricultural improvement, the earliest ambition of the Agricultural Departments should be to secure the active aid of those members of the native community who are sincerely interested in agriculture. It is after all through and by the native community that agricultural improvements can on any important scale be effected. Native gentlemen have experience and facilities for extending improvements which no official can hope to obtain, while in many provinces they have a large amount of capital available for investment in agricultural enterprise. They are familiar with the usages of the cultivating classes. They understand the existing system of Indian agriculture, and they are often acquainted with the local reasons which justify practices that may seem strange and illogical to an European observer. They can therefore best guide the course of agricultural improvement with the least disturbance of existing circumstances and develop the true policy of progress in improving and adding to indigenous conditions without that subversion of ideas and methods which is likely to accompany the introduction of exotic reforms. To secure their co-operation is therefore an important object."

Lord Dufferin has confirmed these views by the conferment of the distinctions referred to above on the six native gentlemen recommended by the Local Governments for honors on account of their disinterested efforts in the cause of agricultural improvement.

WESTERN INDIA VOLUNTEER ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

In the prize and subscription list of the above Association only such prizes and donations are published as have been received by either the hon. treasurer or hon. secretary of the W. I. Vol. Athletic Association. In His Excellency the Governor's pavilion *special reserved seats* will be set apart for donors to the tournament. One seat being allotted for both days for every five rupees subscribed.

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Further subscriptions in aid of the funds of the Institution may be forwarded to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Bombay, or to the Treasurer of the Institution for Deaf Mutes, Grant Road, Girgaum. The Institution is open to deaf-mute boys of every class and creed, and the Committee will be happy to receive applications for the admission from the parents or guardians of children, whether in Bombay or in the Mofussil.

WILLIAM CROWDER.
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Jan. 31st.

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F. E. Steel				
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W. MURRAY,
Hony. Secretary, Lawn Tennis.

Bombay Gymkhana, Feb. 1, 1889.

UNIVERSITY REFORM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—"Constant dropping wears away stones" is a saying which will hold good for all time to come. The very persistent and tenacious way in which I have carried on the controversy relating to the University Reform question from 1884, in the face of many a difficulty, has not,

LITERATURE AND THE IMITATIVE INSTINCT.

The following extraordinary stories are told in an article in the *Nineteenth Century*, entitled "The Decay of Lying." They are told by Mr. Oscar Wilde whose word of course none but a Philistine would dream of doubting :—

As it is with the rich it is with literature. The most precious and the vulgarest form in which this is shown is in the case of the silly boys who after reading the adventures of Jack Sheppard or Dick Turpin, pillage the stalls of unfortunate applewomen, break into sweet-shops at night and alarm old gentlemen who are returning from the city by leaping out on them, with black masks and loaded revolvers. This interesting phenomenon, which always occurs after the appearance of a new edition of either of the books I have named, usually attributed to the influence of literature on the imagination. But this is a mistake. The imagination is essentially creative and always seeks for a new form. The boy burglar is simply the inevitable result of life's imitative instinct. He is Fact, occupied, as Fact usually is, with trying to reproduce Fiction, and what we see in him is repeated on an extended scale through the whole of life. Schopenhauer has analysed the pessimism that characterises modern thought, but Hamlet invented it. The world has become sad because a puppet was once melancholy. The Nihilist, that strange martyr who has no faith, who goes to the stake without enthusiasm, and dies for what he does not believe in, is a purely literary product. He was invented by Tourgenieff, and completed by Dostoieffski. Robespierre came out of the pages of Rousseau, as surely as the People's Palace rose out of the debris of a novel.

FICTION CONTROLLING FACT.

Literature always anticipates life. It does not copy it, but moulds it to its purpose. The nineteenth century, as we know it, is largely an invention of Balzac. Our Luciens de Rubempre, our Rastignacs, and De Marsays made their first appearance in the "Comedie Humaine." We are merely carrying out, with footnotes and unnecessary addition, the whim or fancy of a great novelist. I once asked a lady, who knew Thackeray intimately, whether he had had any model for Becky Sharp. She told me that Becky was an invention, but that the idea of the character had been partly suggested by a governess who lived in the neighbourhood of Kensington Square, and was the companion of a very selfish and rich old woman. I inquired what became of the governess, and she replied that, oddly enough some years after the appearance of "Vanity Fair," the governess ran away with the nephew of the lady with whom she was living, and for a short time made a great splash in society, quite in Mrs. Rawdon Crawley's style, and entirely by Mrs Rawdon Crawleys methods. Ultimately she came to grief, disappeared to the Continent, and used to be occasionally seen at Monte Carlo and other gambling places. The noble gentleman from whom the same great sentimentalist drew Colonel Newcome died a few months after. "The Newcomes," had reached a fourth edition, with the word "Adsum" on his lips.

JEKYLL AND HYDE.

Shortly after Mr. Stevenson published his curious psychological story of transformation, a friend of mine, called Mr. Hyde, was in the North of London, and being anxious to get to a railway station, he took what he thought was a short cut, lost his way, and found himself in a network of mean, evil-looking streets. Feeling rather nervous, he was walking extremely fast, when suddenly out of an archway ran a child right between his legs. The child fell on the pavement, he tripped over it and trampled upon it. Being of course very much frightened and not a little hurt, it began to scream, and in a few seconds the whole street was full of rough people who kept pouring out of the houses like ants. They surrounded him and asked him his name. He was just about to give it when he suddenly remembered the opening incident of Mr. Stevenson's story. He was so filled with horror at having realised in his own person that terrible scene and it having done accidentally what the Mr. Hyde of fiction had done with deliberate intent, that he ran away as hard as he could go. He was, however, very closely followed, and he finally took refuge in a surgery, the door of which happened to be open, where he explained to a young man, apparently an assistant, who happened to be there, exactly what had occurred. The assistant induced to go away on his giving them a small sum of money, and as soon as the coast was clear he left. As he passed out, the name on the brass door-plate of the surgery caught his eye. It was "Jekyll." Here the imitation was of course accidental.

SELF-CONSCIOUS IMITATION.

In the following case the imitation was self-conscious. In the year 1879, just after I had left Oxford, I met a reception at the house of one of the Foreign Ministers a lady who interested me very much, not merely in appearance, but in nature. What interested me most in her was her strange vagueness of character. She seemed to have no personality at all, but simply the possibility of many types. Sometimes she would give herself up entirely to art, turn her drawing-room into a studio, and spend two or three days a week at picture-galleries or museums. Then she would take to attending race-meetings, would wear the most horsey clothes, and talk about nothing but betting. She was a kind of Prothens, and as much a failure in all her transformations as the sea-god was when Odysseus got hold of him. One day a serial began in one of the magazines. At that time I used to read serial stories, and I well remember the shock of suprise I felt when I came to the description of the heroine. She was so like my friend that I bought her the magazine, and she recognised herself in it immediately, and seemed fascinated by the resemblance. I should tell you, by the way, that the story was translated from the Russian, so that the author had not taken his type from my friend. Well, to put the matter briefly some months afterwards I was in Venice and finding the magazine in the reading-room of the hotel, I took it up to see what had become of the heroine. It was a most piteous tale, as the heroine had ended by running away with a man inferior to her not merely in social station, but in nature and intellect also. I wrote to my friend that evening and added a postscript to the effect that her double had behaved in a very silly manner. I don't know why I did so, but I remember I had a sort of dread over me that she might do the same thing. Before my letter had reached her she had run away with a man who deserted her in six months. I saw her in 1884 in Paris, where she was living with her mother, and I asked her whether the story had had anything to do with her action She told me that she had felt an absolute irresistible impulse to follow the heroine in her step by step in her strange and fatal progress and that it was with a feeling of real terror that she had looked forward to the last few chapters of the story. When they appeared it seemed to her that she was compelled to reproduce them in life, and she did so. It was a most clear example of this imitative instinct of which I was speaking, and an extremely tragic one.

PUNS: GOOD AND BAD; OLD AND NEW.

There is an article in the January number of *Temple Bar* on "Puns." Here is an example of each :—

"The great host of the Cape must make Kaffir (make a fur) coat quite unnecessary." Sometimes, however, "one comes across a specimen of this kind which extorts admiration for its perverted ingenuity : as the answer to the query, 'What flower is like a healthy Irish lad out driving?' A Rosa Japonica (A rosy chap on a car.)"

SOME FAMOUS PUNSTERS.

The great master of punning is, according to the author, Hood; and the following is given as a very artistic specimen :—

My temples throb, my pulses boil,
I'm sick of song and ode and ballad;
So, Thyrsis, take the blandishat oil,
And pour it on a lobster-salad.
My brain is dull, my sight is foul,
I cannot think on what I've read;
Then, Pallas, take away thine owl,
And let us have a lark instead.

Here, again, is a little piece by Frederick Locker, which, by its grace and neatness of expression presents the same deceptive look of ease :—

He cannot be complete in aught
Who is not humorously prone;
A man without a merry thought
Can hardly have a funny bone.

Conspicuous also in this class is Porson's celebrated pun upon the Latin gerunds—a subject set him, it is said, in answer to his boast that he could make a pun on anything :—

When Dido saw Æneas would not come
She mourned in silence, and was Di-do-dum.

SOME PUNS OF "ANON."

"Both Hood and Hook—perhaps we might add Porson also—were punsters by profession. But there are puns extant by unknown authors which either might have felt a pride in owning. A Cambridge Fellow, walking with a visitor, met by chance the Master of St. John's on horseback. 'Who is that?' inquired the visitor. 'That,' replied the other, is St. John's head on a charger.' Here is a first-rate pun, of which the speaking name is as completely buried in oblivion as the authors of the happiest witticism against Berkeley's theory, a pun which puts into a nutshell a whole system of philosophy : 'What is mind? No matter. What is matter? Never mind."

THE BEST WOMAN'S PUN.

But in punning as in other departments of ingenuity women can well hold their own, and none of our author's stories are better than the following :—"A plump Adonis of forty, who was looking at a house, asked the servant, an extremely pretty girl, whether she was to let with the establishment. 'No, sir,' was the answer, 'please, sir, I'm not to *let a lone*.' Here is a pun which hits with both its barrels. Each of its two meanings speaks a volume; the one informs the querist that his admiration must not be expressed too warmly; the other that an eligible offer is not likely to be ill received. Was ever greater weight of meaning compressed into two words?"

TOO WITTY TO BE USED.

Finally we are given instances of puns which have only one defect; they are too witty to be used. Thus "the heir of the Duke of Penthievre died in 1764, ruined by an attachment to an opera singer, Mademoiselle Mire. The wits of Paris made his epitaph of five notes of music—'Mire, la, mi, la'—Mire has brought him there.' Such an epitaph, however, has the great defect that it is far too witty to be used. In that point it resembles many others, as that suggested for a cricketer, 'Over;' for an auctioneer, 'Gone!' or for a billiard-marker, 'The long rest.' However, for the application, the effect of these has no colour. It is the application, the connection that a pun may obtain it, which is the life of the pun—a poetry itself—may strike some readers with surprise; and it is true that in our language no such thing as yet exists."

ARTISTS' MODELS.

The natural history of the artists' model as seen in London studios we have already reproduced; and now M. Paul Dollfus has thought the Parisian variety important enough to have an entire volume devoted to it. His lively little book, "Modeles d'Artistes" (Marpon et Flammarion), deals with the model—chiefly the feminine variety—from very serious points of view. He tells of her life, her virtues (when she has any), her competitors, and her end.

THE PARISIAN VARIETY.

Models, M. Dollfus tells us, are as various as artists. Some sit for the head, the neck and shoulders, the arm, leg, foot, or even the hair. Others are costume-models, while yet others sit for the entire nude figure. Many of them pose at the art-schools, which are so numerous in Paris; but a goodly number prefer to give their services to single artists in their own studios. In the arts schools the models have to put up with a great deal of chaff and many practical jokes. Before they can be accepted at these establishments their personal advantages are passed in critical review; and if they are found to be too thin or badly proportioned they are dismissed with little ceremony. The painter is always glad to obtain a model who possesses more than ordinary intelligence. He forthwith enters into the spirit of the work in hand, falls easily and naturally into the poses required; whereas the unintelligent model is a mere machine who often seriously tries the artist's patience. Few painters, save those who confine themselves to still-life, are able to dispense with models altogether. Even portrait-painters, M. Dollfus says, use them constantly. Very frequently the client sits only for the head; the remainder of the body being painted from a model who is nice and build is a tolerably accurate approximation to the original sitter. She wears the dress, the decorations or jewels, of the person to whom the features belong. Often a lady sitter will possess hands or feet that are worse than bourgeois, and her vanity would be wounded in its tenderest place if her own extremities were reproduced in the picture. They are therefore painted in from those of a professional model. The procedure is symplicity itself and everybody is satisfied. M. Dollfus warns young gentlemen who fall in love with the lovely creatures, compact of all the perfections, who are sometimes found in modern French pictures, that they are making fools of themselves. These goddesses do not exist. Four or five models may have sat for the picture, each for her best "point." Thus there is fraud, of a provoking and tantalizing sort, even in art.

Difficult and exceptionally fatiguing poses are paid for at a higher rate than ordinary model; and one female model, well known in Paris, has sometimes earned as much as a sovereign a day. An artist who was painting a picture in which a man being hanged was the central figure had to pay the model who sat for the pendu 10 fr. for a sitting of two hours; and the accommodation was surely cheap at the price. For a minute and a half at a time, so the story runs, the young Italian who acted the part had a rope round his neck and his feet beating the air. The artist hastened to sketch the contortions of his face, and at the end of the ninety seconds the model took a rest—soon to recommence his uncomfortable experiences.

Sometimes models will follow their trade to a considerable age; often they marry and say good-bye to the studios; and in many cases their fate is less fortunate. Paralysis and other diseases are frequently caused by the cramped attitudes which they have to keep for several hours a day and many die in the hospitals. But M. Dolfus seems to think that a great number of the female models fall at last into evil courses.

ROMAN MODELS.

With this it is interesting to compare the account which Signor Ferruti gives in the January number of the *Scottish Art Review* of models in Rome.

The Italian models, he says, are brought generally from Ciociaria, the valley of the Lira, Sabina, and sometimes from distant Abrezzo, and accompanied by the person who enrols them, who is almost always another model, already broken to the business, with a thorough practical knowledge of places and with numerous friends and acquaintances among the artists. Scarcely arrived at Rome, they are deprived of the costume of their country and dressed in another called usually "Ciociara," the well-known traditional costume which Italy has assumed as her own. The person who has enrolled the model often introduces her by taking her to this or that studio : others are satisfied with placing her in some of the frequented or customary places of show, such as the Piazza or steps of the "Trinita dei Monti," where the artist goes to arrange the number of sittings, though not the price, which is fixed at five lire per day. This has existed for centuries; Raphael, Michelangelo, Poussin, the divine Cellini, followed by a train of their pupils, trod these same stairs and paused in the same way before a Bibbiana, Lucia, or Naralla of former days; and these beautiful and silly girls, ignorant that they were in the presence of marvels of intellectual power, and count their time to a minute and a half about it as they do to-day. Truly what did it matter to them whether their pictures, masterpieces of art, should adorn the halls of a palace or the shop of a pork-butcher, at the corner of the street? It may be, but this is very rare, they have an air of pride or a flash of greediness when a fortunate or story-telling artist tells them that he has sold their likeness at a good price.

In summer when the artists leave Rome for the country, the models return again to their hills, counting their hoard of money, boasting in their own way, and making the boldest plans; their gains to a great extent reduced by the demands of the one who has introduced them. They return to their spade, to their sheep, to their fields, to the warm sun, singing their native lullabies, forgetful of having trod on Oriental carpets, worn brocaded dresses, or of having posted in any single garment the lightest of costumes. The models do not always go back; some of them have said farewell to their hills and to their past, and give themselves up entirely to the life which chance has opened up to them, and, giddy and dazzled by the fascinating novelty of the capital, have found that it is worth more than the bare smoky walls of their poor homes.

Up there in their country in the cold winters or in the years of dearth, hunger has knocked at the door and entered at once, whilst in Rome it is no different; there are restaurants where there is everything good to eat, and kind artists who give jewellery; there are furnished rooms in which you can sleep golden slumbers, and where the hens do not fly on to the bed nor the pig of the house waken you with its grunting. Those who act thus discard with horror the costume of the "Ciociara" to dress according to the fashion of the city, and become the models described as "minente." Then after some years of Bohemian life, and according to chance, when youth is past and freshness fails, they become either the lovers of some miserable wretch who makes money by them and beats them, or the lawful wife of some infatuated artist, some eccentric banker, or some man of title without relations, or else the doors are open wide and they are hidden within the walls of a hospital.

MADAME PATTI'S FEES.

It would be interesting to know, writes a contemporary, though it is not easy at a glance to see, on what principle Mdme. Patti regulates her scale of charges :—

When she was singing in the United States as a member of Mr. Mapleson's company she received £1,000 a night. Soon afterwards, at the Royal Italian Opera, under the same manager, her fee was £500. At the Paris Opera House she consented to sing at the representations recently given of Gounod's "Romeo and Juliet" for £200; and it appears that at a charitable performance about to be given at Brussels she will sing for nothing. In a general way one must admit the right of Mdme. Patti, or any other prima donna, to charge for her services whatever she may think fit; though it is scarcely good taste to levy so high a fee as to render it impossible for the manager to associate with her singers of the first rank. Her motive for singing gratuitously for the Societa de Bienfaisance of Brussels cannot be questioned; it is altogether praiseworthy. But why does she require £1,000 in America and £500 in England when a sum of £200 contents her at Paris? In a celebrated action for breach of contract, brought some thirty or forty years ago by Mr. Alfred Bunn against Fraulein Johanna Wagner, a letter from the prima donna's father was put in containing the terrible assertion that England was "only to be valued for her money;" and it is thus, apparently, that both England and America are now valued by Mdme. Patti. Perhaps Mdm. Patti is right. England is a land of party politics and of sport in many other things; but certainly not one of operatic music. The French have had a permanent national opera-house, maintained continuously under all changes of Government for upwards of two centuries. We have never had anything of the kind in England, except now and then for a few years at a time; and the experiment of the year just terminated no performance of English opera, or of opera in English (apart from comic operas and operatic comedies), was given in London, with the exception of one solitary representation of the "Bohemian Girl" by a scratch company at the Avenue Theatre.

On the subject of Mdme. Patti's prices, Mr. Percy Harrison writes to us :—In your issue of this evening, under the heading of "Music and Musicians" I notice a paragraph in which you assume that Mdme. Adelina Patti's terms in England are £500. Permit me to inform you that for the concert to-morrow (Tuesday), as also for that to be given on the 22nd inst., Mdme. Patti receives the sum of £700, and was paid at that rate for the two concerts given by my firm on November 20 and December 11 last. These are, however, higher terms than have been previously paid to Mdme. Patti in England.

REMARKABLE JUMP OF A HORSE.

While driving in Central Park, New York, recently, Mr. Meuller, of Dickel's Riding Academy, New York, says *Field, Turf, and Farm*, had an astonishing experience and discovered a new jumper. His horse, a young brown mare, became frightened, and after two unsuccessful attempts to check her, succeeded in getting beyond control and dashed wildly towards the Eighth-avenue exit. Realizing his danger, Mr. Meuller headed the mare towards the stone wall that separates the park from Fifty-ninth-street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. On approaching the wall with increased velocity the mare, instead of coming to a stop, "took off," and cleared the ditch and wall, landing on the sidewalk on 59th-street, the hind feet on the balustrake and the dog-cart in a perpendicular position against the wall, the measurement of which is 7ft. 11in. She "took off" from a bank 10in. high, making the length of the leap from point of "taking off" to highest 11ft. A remarkable jump indeed for a novice, especially in a dog-cart. The animal bids fair to become a competitor for the Championship. Mr. Meuller's only injury was a slight sprain on the shin—a remarkable escape. The spectators described it as a very thrilling experience to witness no doubt!

THE MUTATIONS OF FASHION.

A lady philosopher, writing to the *St. James's Gazette, apropos* of the rumour from America that Mrs. Cleveland has determined never more to wear the dress-improver, discusses the why, the whence, and the wherefore of the decrees of fashion. She says :—

The rage for incessant changes of fashion is comparatively recent. It dates in all its frivolous absurdity from the time of Marie Antoinette. Presumably it may have been due to the same girlish wilfulness which made that wayward Queen laugh in the face of the old Court dames when they came to make their solemn 'cheese-curtseys' before her. Up to her time, the fashions of dress changed but slowly at the Court of France. Who does not know at a glance the dress of a Marie de Medicis, no matter at what year of her age it may have been worn? The great ladies in those times had many dresses, no doubt, and rich ones they were; but the cut of them remained unaltered for years. The dresses of 'La Grande Mademoiselle' which she so minutely describes in her Memoirs were a part of herself. When she speaks of her silk taffetes with emeralds, it is clear that she does not refer to a garment merely put on once or twice at a Court pageant, but to a dress she was accustomed to wear frequently, and of which she was very fond. Again, young *debutantes* sometimes appear at Court quite suitably attired in the wedding-gowns of their mother or grandmothers. Does there exist to-day a single damsel valiant enough to go to the Drawing-Room in the unaltered dress of 1845? Marie Antoinette changed the fashion of her gowns with bewildering frequency, and her taste was imitated by a few ladies of the Court. The Princesse de Lamballe and Madame de Polignac distinguished themselves by the flattering completeness of their imitation. At the same time many of the Court ladies held aloof from these inspirations and always appeared clad in the regulation brocades of the early half of their century; while the mass of the feminine population remained utterly indifferent to the changes of fashion which were displayed at Court.

THE FIRST LEADERS OF FASHION.

When the levelling hand of the Revolution had passed over Versailles and its fashion-loving Queen, there arose in her stead a number of fashion-leaders. Madame Tallien extibited her statuesque outlines in almost imperceptible statuesque drapery; and she was copied by a few shapely ladies, until the market-women of Paris ducked her in the pond of the Tuileries to signify their disapproval of her effrontery. There being no longer a single leader in dress, everybody was free to set up for herself; and as each one strove to appear as good as her neighbour, there began that struggle for fashionable pre-eminence which has now reached so admirable a development. The men and women who are content with their social position, looking placidly forward to spending all their lives in the same spot, do not readily change the fashion of their garments. But in our country how few are thus content? The smoke of the ploughboy has almost disappeared; not, because the garment was uncomfortable or unsuitable, but because it proclaimed him ploughboy while he would fain be thought an artisan.

"LIKE MISTRESS LIKE MAID."

The mistress in her sealskins, her velvets and her diamonds, looks so surpassingly splendid that the housemaid sighs with despair and cudgels her brains to see if may be she be able—not, indeed, to rival her, but from afar to bear a slight resemblance to her. Her wishes are forestalled and she is supplied with seal plush cotton, velvet, and glass diamonds, all of which are made up in precisely the same manner as the real raiment of the lady and for the moment she is happy in thinking that she looks as grand her mistress. But speedily there comes a change over the spirit of her dream. The mistress sees her humble rival tricked ut in the tawdry finery so like yet so unlike her own garments she says to herself "Good heavens! Do I look like that?' and forthwith gives the order to her *modeste* to design something new. She is aghast to see on servants and shop-girls dresses made like her own; and so on throughout all the infinite grades of society. Such individual gains a momentary distinction by dressing like some one above her; but the distinction is no sooner gained than it is lost, by reason of the number of others who rush in to gain similar distinction in like manner. The result is an endless *tableaux vivant* of past fashions spread constantly before our eyes; the shop-girl in the fashion of last year, the village belle in that of five years ago, the milkmaid in that of ten years ago, and the peasant, in some primitive places at any rate, still dressed in the clothes of the last century.

RAMPANT ABSURDITY.

Fashion in all its absurdity will be found rampant among those who have the means to gratify every whim but not the ability to give opportunity to distinguish themselves in other ways. At no period in modern history was dressing brought to such an extravagant pitch as during the Second French Empire, under the reign of the beautiful Empress who was not born to a throne. For example, the Crown jewels which were sold last year were set and reset again and again to suit the ephemeral taste of the Empress during the eighteen years that she had the handling of them. Apart from the imperial tides and regal paraphernalia similar conditions are present in the United States. Among the newly-enthroned queens of the silver-mines and oil-wells extravagant dressing has reached its apothesis. The accounts of their gowns and their dinner-parties read like burlesques. Queen Elizabeth with her historic wardrobe could no longer command pre-eminence against the New York lady whose seven-year-old daughter wore 50,000 dols. worth of lace at a juvenile ball.

THE PENALTY OF PROGRESS.

As long as these rapid changes of fortune are frequent, so long also will fashion hold its fleeting yet persistent sway. It is one of the many penalties we pay for our boasted progress. Possibly in some far future day, when all men (and women) are wise, there will appear a great and intelligent fashion leader, who will decree the immutability of her gown and succeed in making the decree obeyed. The attempt was made once before in the world's history, but the precedent is not encouraging. Charles II. himself designed a dress, which he said was to be worn for ever; and Pepys went to see it, of course. He thought no great things of it considering its pretensions to immortality. However, the very next day the King came to the conclusion that the waiscoat was not perfect, and accordingly he determined to alter the unalterable. The charm thus broken could never regain its power, and the mighty attempt ended in a laugh and a joke. Therefore, until our prophetess arise we must only continue in the same bad old way.

ANECDOTES OF HERBERT SPENCER.

The lady novelist who writes under the name of John Law in the *British Weekly* gives a few personal recollections of the philosopher. Mr. Spencer ran away from his uncle's house because he abhorred dead languages, and has abhorred dead languages ever since. Mr. Spencer has not written any of his work; he has always dictated his thoughts to an amanuensis. I once, one Christmas, witnessed the philosopher kiss, or rather attempt to kiss, a lady. It was on an Christmas day, after dinner, and we were all sitting in the billiard-room. He did it quite openly, quite philosophically, in fact. He produced a small sprig of mistletoe out of his pocket, and held it above her head. I did not see what happened, I was so much astonished. He had known her from the time she was a baby until that Christmas; and I believe he knows her still, that is to say, I understand she has forgiven him. I have not seen Mr. Spencer since he lost his health, but I hear that he suffers from mental depression, and that he is so weak he can only talk to friends for a few minutes.

Once Mr. Spencer took me out for a walk. As the little boy said of his grandmother, "Her thoughts were too high for me, and my thoughts were too low for her, so we never said nothing." Our walk took place in silence. But before we went indoors Mr. Spencer stood still, looking very serious, and said: "You have a bad habit of wrinkling your forehead. If you place three or four strips of sticking-plaster across it when you go to bed you will be cured of this trick. You can put them on at night, and take them off when you get up." Mr. Spencer used to be very fond of children before he lost his health; and they liked him, and were not afraid of him. I remember how surprised I was to hear the youngsters chaffing him, who had found a temporary salvation in his "First Principles"—a book which pointed out to me the high-water mark of the human intellect. Mr. Spencer snubs young men, but he is very kind to young women.

THE INVENTOR OF THE WESTINGHOUSE BRAKE.

Everyone has heard the name of Westinghouse, remarks *Engineering*, and many people are aware that its most prominent owner, George Westinghouse, jun., is one of the successful men of America. But very few in this country have any idea of the vast field over which his energy ranges, and of the immense area of engineering and manufacturing enterprise which he has created by his own personal effort, and which he continues to organise and control, ever striving after improvements, and maintaining the whole at the highest point of efficiency. The invention of the Westinghouse brake alone would rank its author among the foremost mechanics of the day, while its introduction among the conservative railway companies of Europe was a feat of diplomacy and business ability of no mean order. In America it has given rise to a very large manufacturing business, worked by the Westinghouse Air Brake Company, with George Westinghouse, jun., for its President. But this absorbs only a very small amount of the energy of this indefatigable man. The introduction of natural gas into Pittsburg was entirely due to him, and has worked a greater economy than ever orimsoned the day dreams of the most sanguine inventor. His latest achievement has been in connection with the electric light. Little more than three years ago he perceived the great value of the transformer system, while professional electricians were turning the cold shoulder on its inventors, Messrs Gaulard & Gibbs, and in a few months he brought it to practical perfection. He elaborated a number of plants of various sizes, suited for villages, towns, and cities, and then he pushed their sale with a rapidity which appears marvellous, even in America. In two years he has sold 117 central station plants, with a generating capacity of 318, 560 lamps of 10 candle power, in addition to 70 isolated direct current plants of a capacity of 35,536 lamps of 10 candle power. Besides these three enormous undertakings, which have conceived and created by Mr Westinghouse, there are many others in which he takes a very active part.

TWO VIEWS ON ART.

WHAT MR. HARRY FURNISS THINKS.

On Monday evening, January 7, Mr. Harry Furniss delivered his popular lecture on "Art and Artists" to a crowded audience in the theatre of the London Institution. The pegs upon which he hung his thoughts were "The Seven Ages of the Artist," to wit, the baby, the boy, the student, the painter, the associate, the academician, and the old master. As to the first stage, "babies," remarked Mr. Furniss, "may begin to walk differently, talk differently, or cry differently; but they all draw the same." Coming to boys, he noted that artistically-inclined boys were no exception to the familiar rule about boys being boys, and "they possibly caricature their usher on the black-board and the examiners on the margin of their papers." Some strong language was used as to the cultivation of art in schools. "In schools the study of art proper is a delusion and a fraud. It usually consists of one hour a week copying some insipid lithograph from the flat." It was not until the boy left the cramming-school of mixed arts, and entered the one of design, that he got his A B C in art. The system in the Academy schools was, however, criticised. Mr. Furniss preferred the French plan. "They manage these thing better in France. There a student chooses his master, and works under his colours and in his style." The student, too, was roughly handled by Mr. Furniss. "Nowadays," he says, "the Academy student is of the masher type, *blase* in the extreme, and appears to pay more attention to his collars and cuffs than he does to his paints and brushes. In fact, he sees by example that to get on and prosper in that superficial age he must assume a virtue if he hath it not?" When the artist came to the cross-roads of his career, "the old man breaking stones by the way-side" urged the painter to "book for popularity." Should our artist have a good connection he was certain to drift into portrait-painting. But there was portrait-painting and portrait-painting. "No doubt the portrait of a great man, painted by a great artist, has everlasting interest; but the commercial portrait, the portrait of a gentleman which elbows off the Academy waiting subject pictures, is quite another thing." He had nothing good to say for the Realistic school, which the budding painter might be tempted to choose—"better call it the school of ugliness." Again, "the pretty Conventional school is old, this ugly Realistic school is new. Our forefathers had Art served up to them like a French dish—very pleasing, but tasting of nothing one knows, and not very satisfying." Pictorial contrasts between the two schools were effectively shown on the platform.

The lecturer classed with the ugly school the small band of painters, of malcontents, a sort of Fourth Party in Art, calling themselves "The new English school"—why he could not understand, as they unfurled a French flag, and under it did their best to produce all that was eccentric in French art. Should the painter sit down by the roadside, and paint the English landscape as English painters before him had done so well, he would have much healthy competition, for it was in landscape our English painters were, and always had been, strong. The importance of judicious selection was insisted on, and illustrated by some good stories. The artist must select his subject, not paint the first post and rails and land to be let for building that happened to be before him. He must be in a position to answer, as Turner once did, an ignorant and inquisitive visitor to his studio, "I never saw a landscape effect like this in my life, Mr. Turner." "No," replied the great painter, "but don't you wish you had?" Or as did the clever, but erratic American, President of the Royal Society of British Artists, when a lady remarked, "Oh, Mr. Whistler, I've been up the river, and I assure you every turn of it was a perfect Whistler." "Yes madame, Nature's creeping up!" "A few years ago," continued the lecturer, "I visited the rooms of a celebrated Parisian dealer. He showed an exquisite devotion works of the Impressionist school. One of us ventured to remark that a black dog in a landscape before us was painted quite as large as a cow." Ah?" he exclaimed, "true? that is genius. Anyone can paint a dog the right size, but it takes a genius to paint it the size of cows." "Mr. Furniss repeated his criticism of the Academy, and coming to the last of the seven pegs, drew a touching picture of the artist in his dotage, "sans touch, sans eyes, sans colour, sans everything," except, indeed, lines in large spaces. In conclusion, the lecturer remarked upon the value of criticism to art, the critic being "the cement which keeps the body of painters and the public together," and sketched the outline of a plan he proposed of "a National Academy, a commonwealth of art, in which mediocrity will find no space till a welcome and a place have been given to all earnest work, regardless of its nature."

WHAT THE EARL GRANVILLE THINKS.

On Saturday afternoon, January 5, at the Dover School of Art, at the conclusion of a science and art exhibition, Earl Granville distributed the prizes to the successful competitors. Earl Granville addressed the meeting as follows :—I have the pleasure of thanking the committee of this art exhibition for the pleasure they have given Lady Granville and myself in inviting us to be present. Sir Frederic Leighton, who from his position as President of the Royal Academy, and more especially from his knowledge and judgement of painting, of sculpture, of decoration, and of music, speaks with the greatest authority on the position of art in this country, made a remarkable address on this subject a short time ago at Liverpool. He expressed with much frankness his opinion of the appreciation of art in England. He did not conceal his view that there was much to be desired but this appreciation was blunt and insufficient, and he declared that we do not conceive sufficiently the place which art holds as an element of national greatness—even its vital importance to certain branches of national prosperity. He held that there was not a little some dislike of what is ignoble and hideous. He asserted that in the long run in art, as in other things, supply would always be regulated by the character of the demand. But Sir F. Leighton admitted the amount of good artistic production in connection with industry during the last twenty years—I think he might have said since 1851. It has been remarkable with regard to painting. My distinguished friend, Sir J. Millais, has placed very high the position of modern art, when the great artist, Mr. Watts, pleads eloquently for those old masters whose work have stood the test of public opinion for so many generations. It is not for me to intervene between such great authorities, but I may be permitted to say a few words on the question as to the bearing which the present exhibition has upon the important matters discussed by Sir F. Leighton. Although of late I have taken no active part in them, I was for some years much connected with the exhibitions. There must be some here besides myself who remember the great success of the Exhibition of 1851, after the violent attacks and dismal prophecies which had been directed against it. Ever since that time I have remarked that it is constantly said exhibitions are all very well, but we have had too many of them; people are tired of them. And yet, notwithstanding this cry, we have an increased number of them every year, exciting great public interest, attracting enormous crowds, and almost every instance exercising a useful influence in the constitution both of the producers and the consumers of the articles exhibited. Only a few days ago we had in London a brilliant repetition of that useful Smithfield Show, which teaches so much to the producers and to the consumers of beef, mutton, and pork as to the symmetrical proportions of the fatted ox, the corpulent sheep, and the obese pig. (Laughter.) Not that I pretend that the forms of these perfected animals have exactly the same outlines as the Venus of Medicis or the Apollo Belvedere. This year we are promised an International Exhibition on a magnificent scale at Paris. I trust that it will be a success, and that we shall make a worthy show of British art. I am happy to find that Sir F. Leighton, Mr. Aguew, and others have determined that we shall.

AN IMPERIAL BETROTHAL.

The semi-official Berlin *Post* makes the following interesting statement :—

"Last autumn, when the Emperor, after going to Detmold, started on a round of visits among the South German Courts, it excited something like a sensation that his Majesty passed Darmstadt without honouring with a call the Grand Ducal Court. It is true that at that time his Royal Highness the Grand Duke himself was away shooting in the Bakovina, but nevertheless the incident gave rise to a rumour of strained relations between the two Courts (of Darmstadt and Berlin.) Afterwards, on its becoming known that his Royal Highness intended coming here to Berlin for the New Year holidays, this was interpreted as a sign that the relations in question had improved. From a trustworthy source we now hear that it was perfectly true that the visit of the Grand Duke had for its object the smoothing away of certain difficulties of intercourse betw en the two families which had arisen, and that this object was accomplished. We are further informed that this reconciliation was brought about on account of the impending engagement of Princess Alix of Hesse, daughter of the Grand Duke, to the Czarewitch of Russia. This project of alliance has not yet been officially announced at Darmstadt, and is not talked of there; but it is a fact all the same. The Grand Duke of Hesse will, with h s daughter, go to St. Petersburg at Easter and then the engagement will be proclaimed there."

The Berlin correspondent of the *Times*' recalls the circumstance that when passing through Germany, about the time of the opening of the Reichstag and the King of Denmark's jubilee, the Czarewitch went for a short stay to the Court of Darmstadt, when he doubtless laid the foundation of "fact" of which the *Post* now speaks. He was born in 1868, and is consequently now in his twenty-first year. His expected *fiancee*, Princess Alix, is his junior by four years, having been born in 1872, and being the youngest child of the Grand Duke and Princess Alice, and consequently grand-daughter of Queen Victoria. Her sister, Princess Elizabeth, is wife of the Grand Duke Sergius, uncle of the Czarewitch. She is a cousin of Prince Alexander and Prince Henry of Battenberg.

DESPERATE FIGHT WITH BRIGANDS.

It is reported from Wolfersdorf, in Bavaria, that a serious fight has taken place there between the police and a body of bandits. It appears that marauders of this class are only too common in the southern provinces, and even in Munich the inhabitants are endeavouring to obtain a permanent increase in the gendarmerie to ensure the streets against outrage by bands of robbers. At Wolfersdorf the police received information that a band of these ruffians, who had long troubled the neighbourhood, were playing cards in a certain inn. The commandant of the civic force, Herr Stick, entered the house with some of his men, and attempted to seize the desperadoes. Then followed in the parlour of the little tavern a fierce fight. Pistol shots were exchanged, and here were threats of the knife and bayonet. The police commandant was mortally wounded by a ball in the abdomen, and his men, being outnumbered, were unable to make any capture. The bandits succeeded in carrying off their wounded, and one of their number, Commandant Stick died shortly after in the room where the fight occurred.

BALM FOR A WOUNDED HEART.

The record has been closed, and issues for trial by jury have been ordered by Lord Fraser, in the Scotch Court of Session, in an action for breach of promise of marriage. The pursuer is Miss Annie H. Macfarlane, Craigneuk, Glasgow, and the defender Alexander Wallace Hogg, a wealthy sugar broker in Glasgow, and sugar refiner, Greenock, and residing at Largo Villla, Shawlands, Glasgow, who is reputed to be worth £100,000, and the sum sued for in name of damages is £5,000.

The pursuer says the defender lives with his mother, a widow; that he is the principal owner of the Dellingburn Sugar Refinery, Greenock; and that he carries on business as a sugar broker, under the firm name of Alexander Hogg & Co., at 60, Virginia Street, Glasgow. His summer residence is at Ardenlee, Dunoon. He is very wealthy, and has two pleasure yachts, one of them being about 60 tons; keeps carriages and coachman, and owns several prize horses. He is about 31 years of age. The pursuer says that in the beginning of 1887 he made her acquaintance, and in April 1887 asked and obtained the pursuer's and her parents' consent to his marrying her. The pursuer was then nearly twenty years of age. She says that he gave her diamond rings and other presents, and introduced her to his mother and sister as his betrothed. The defender was likewise introduced to the pursuer's friends as her intended husband, and together as engaged persons they visited at various houses. The defender, in August 1887, went for a few days to Hamburg and Berlin. On 9th August he wrote the pursuer addressing her as "My Ann," and concluding, "I will likely have the great pleasure of seeing your own dear self on Monday night. With love to my own darling." On 11th August he wrote from Berlin :—"My own Annie,—We leave for Hamburg on Friday afternoon, and will be in Leith on Monday morning, and will on Monday night clasp my own girl in my arms. I am wearying very much to see you. Good night, my love, and think of your Sandie." On Monday, 5th December 1887 the defender wrote from Ardencaple Hotel :—"Annie, darling, — I will be at Craigneuk to-morrow (Tuesday) when I hope to have the pleasure of having my own girl in my arms once more. Pa went up this morning. Kate sends love, and so do I. I just wish you were here, so that I could get at least one kiss. Just fancy Sandie without a kiss for four days. Poor me! "With best love to Ann from her Sandie." Again, on 4th January 1888, he wrote from the same hotel :—"I am wearying to see you very much, and hope to have that great pleasure to-morrow (Thursday) as usual. So wearying to clasp you in my arms again and get your loving kisses. Your only boy Sandie." From Manchester the defender wrote on 22nd March 1888:—"To Sandie's own dear Ruggie-duggie—I sincerely hope you are your own dear self to-day, because your getting ill will not do at all. I have done nothing but think of my own sweet Ann all day." The letter ends with the word "Kisses." Here follow twenty-one crosses, increasing in size towards the bottom, and then the word "Good night.") While on board the yacht Cassandra at Douglas Isle of Man, he writes on 19th July 1888—"Oh, Annie! how I am wearying to see you, although it is only one week since I saw you. I am quite homesick regarding you already. I got your

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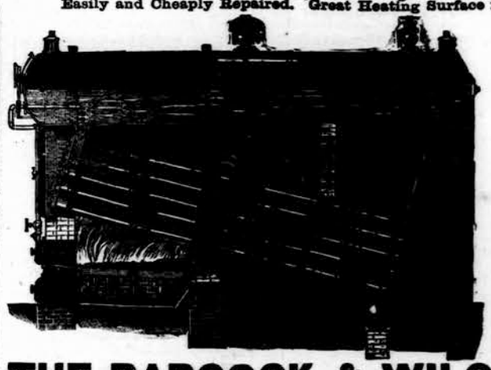

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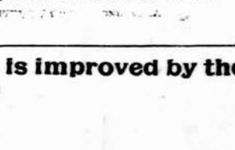

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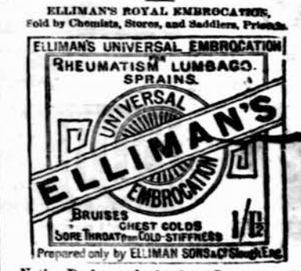

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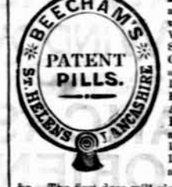

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